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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET SHOCKED BY CHINESE CUSTOMS DECISION

Acceptance Of Anglo-Japanese Agreement Urged By Bankers

SIR FREDERICK MAZE DECLINES COMMENT

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—The Customs announcement has caused a profound shock in Shanghai although the foreign exchange market has not yet reflected the seriousness with which it is viewed, easing only slightly. It is feared that unless a new modus vivendi is reached shortly there will be a serious threat to Customs loans, bondholders receiving no further payments since the Japanese refuse to make any payment until the Chinese accept the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of May 3.

Chinese bankers in Shanghai met to-day and considered telegraphing to Chungking urging acceptance of the agreement. They argue that all the agreement asks of China is to pay £30,000 monthly on the Boxer indemnity due to the Japanese since the hostilities and to disgorge $25,000,000 worth of Customs revenue banked in the Hongkong Bank before the hostilities.

In return, therefore, China would be reimbursed by approximately $50,000,000—the amount the Japanese would have paid as their share of loans if China had not insisted to pay the loans fully herself.

After stressing the importance of payment of Customs loans towards maintaining China's currency credit, the bankers stress that since China took on the onus alone to pay the loans against British advice it was up to China, if she was unable to pay the loans, to accept the Anglo-Japanese proposals of joint payment if only in order not to antagonise Britain and America.

It is authoritatively stated that £125,000 due as monthly remittance to be deposited in London to-morrow towards the half-yearly payment on the Reorganization Loan of 1913, the next instalment of which is due on July 1, will not be remitted.

The Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Frederick Maze, who is refusing the remittance under orders from Chungking, declines to make any comment.

The first loan to be affected by Chungking's Customs decision will be the Anglo-German Loan of 1898 on which interest on payment is due on March 1. The Reorganization Loan of 1913, which is one of the most important loans to be secured on the Customs will be the next affected. Next payment on the latter is due on July 1.

MARKET PARALYSED

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—The market for Chinese bonds was completely paralysed following the threat to the service on the Customs loans.

Well-informed circles are not inclined to regard the threat as indicative of a change of the Chinese attitude in respect of foreign creditors but are of the opinion that China is at present declining to assume responsibility for obligations of service, the sources for which are controlled by Japan. Moreover it is pointed out that while the authority of the Chinese Customs office remains intact all possible measures to safeguard bondholders' interests will be taken. Far Eastern banking circles do not expect much effect on Chinese currency.

It is pointed out that the amount of capital which could be withdrawn must now be very small and while speculative pressure might impart a weaker undertone the authorities should be able to maintain the currency slightly below the current level.

GUERILLA ACTIVITIES IN NORTH HUNAN

CHANGSHA, Jan. 16 (Central)—While there is no major fighting, Chinese guerilla activities on the north Hunan front continue to be reported in despatches received here.

The Japanese at Pingti, between Yoyang and Taolin, who were attacked by the mobile bands on January 12, have again been raided. They fled to a nearby village, leaving more than 80 dead and 64 rifles behind.

The Japanese at Hsiangchiawan, in the vicinity of Yoyang, were also attacked by the guerillas, suffering heavy casualties. A few days ago a Japanese column moving from Wukiang to Shangiungwanchiao was ambushed by the guerillas.

Other Japanese units at Taolin and the neighbouring villages have also suffered losses at the hands of these mobile fighters.

"MOPPING UP" OPERATIONS

LOYANG, Jan. 16 (Central)—The Chinese forces to the southeast of Tsingyang, on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, are now engaged in "mopping up" operations to clear the area of remnant Japanese troops who were defeated by the Chinese a few days ago.

Japanese troop movements have been witnessed along the western section of the Taokow-Chinghua Railway, in north Honan, during the past few days.

SIAM'S BOY KING IN QUARANTINE

SINGAPORE, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The Boy King of Siam is spending the night in quarantine here after the discovery of a case of small-pox in the liner in which he is travelling to Europe.

SEVERE AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Many Civilian Casualties

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—A serious air raid on Chungking took place to-day when 21 Japanese planes dropped bombs on both banks of the Chialing River and western suburbs of Chungking.

Many civilians were killed while Chinese planes engaged the bombers.

As Chungking is crammed with refugees and possesses no open spaces it would be a death-trap if bombs were dropped in the centre of the city.

"Transocean" adds that Chungking suffered yesterday another Japanese air attack which, only of a short duration, was of extreme violence. About 100 bombs were dropped mainly on the western district of the town destroying many houses.

When the 42 Japanese bombers were reported approaching a number of Chinese pursuit planes took off and according to Chinese reports succeeded in chasing off a part of the attackers so that only 27 Japanese planes actually reached Chungking.

One Japanese bomber was shot down. The wreckage was found east of Chungking.

COMPULSORY EVACUATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—All main roads leading out of Chungking were crowded this morning with fugitives seeking refuge outside the city from Japanese air raids. The flight of the masses was in consequence of the Japanese air attack on Sunday which was the most violent that Chungking has yet experienced.

In order to prevent unnecessary loss of life and panics on the occasion of air raids the authorities

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HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN JEHOL

TIENTSIN, Jan. 16. (Int'l)—Heavy fighting broke out over the week-end at Malanyu in Jehol between units of the 8th Route Army and "Manchukuo" troops commanded by Japanese officers.

While the number of Chinese forces is said to be large, the main purpose is to harass the enemy and to prevent the dispatch of Japanese divisions to China proper.

Other Chinese guerilla units raided the Japanese position in Chengchiatun, north-west of Chengten, provincial capital of Jehol, a few nights ago.

"MANCHUKUO" JOINS ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

TOKYO, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—The adherence of "Manchukuo" to the Anti-Comintern Pact was officially announced this morning in a statement by the Prime Minister at Hsingking.

Since conclusion of the original Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany and Japan in November 1936, "Manchukuo" is the fifth country to participate, Italy having joined in November, 1937, and Hungary a few days ago.

CHINESE RETAKE LISHIH

TUNGKWAN, Jan. 16 (Int'l.)—Launching a counter-attack on the Japanese in southwest Shansi, Chinese forces have recaptured Lishih and mopped up the enemy in that area. The remaining Japanese have fled to Fengyi and Tsuntien.

Linfen on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south Shansi is enveloped by Chinese troops, and communication between that point and Hotsin on the confluence of the Fen River and Yellow River is interrupted.

FRANCE WILL NOT YIELD TERRITORY

PARIS, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—"The French Government does not want to risk anything, but it will yield nothing," declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, at an important meeting of the Radical Socialist Party's executive yesterday, which passed a resolution declaring that no territorial cession could be agreed to, and if a change in atmosphere enabled conversations to be begun, no concession infringing French sovereignty could be considered.

The meeting also carried unanimously a resolution of confidence in the Government.

"BLACK BOURSE" RAIDED

BUCHAREST, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—The "black bourse" was raided by the police who arrested numerous illegal money dealers whose extensive transactions lately began upsetting the Rumanian currency. Large amounts of foreign currencies were confiscated by the authorities who will in future continue these raids at irregular intervals.

ITALY WARNS FRANCE

ROME, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—A grave warning that France must not make last minute efforts to save the Government of Spain is the interpretation placed on the latest article in "Informazione Diplomatica" which is believed to be written by Mussolini.

The article stated that Italy may feel obliged to give Gen. Franco fresh support and renounce the non-intervention agreement, which she has already considered to be a failure, if France continues to assist the Republicans.

CHINESE AMAZONS IN TOISHAN

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN of Chinese amazons undergoing training in Toishan district, Kwangtung province. (Photo by Lee Ningkwong).

SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN MANY FIELDS

Governor Distributes Prizes At La Salle College

THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1938, which he read before a large assembly of clergy, teachers and students of La Salle College in the Hall at the Annual Prize Distribution yesterday, the Rev. Bro. Aimar, the Brother Director, spoke of the successes in many fields achieved by La Salle College students throughout the past year.

Bro. Aimar spoke of the visit of the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Sollis, who had inspected the College's 25 classes and in his report had suggested that there was "not enough discrimination shown in the admission of boys from Chinese schools."

Bro. Aimar stated that he concurred with this opinion and with the suggestion that the teaching of English to boys of over 16 years of age who sought admission from Chinese schools to Classes 5 and 4 could not be done efficiently in the ordinary classes.

He would admit the truth in Mr. Sollis' contention that "many of the older boys have no prospect of completing the school course and are merely a drag on the class," and that "if such boys wish to spend a year or two learning English, there should be separate provision for them."

SKETCH PRESENTED

Preceding the reading of the report by the Rev. Bro. Aimar and the speech of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, who also distributed the prizes, a programme of entertainment was given by the boys of the College, which included a sketch entitled "Mutiny on the Santa Maria."

The characters depicted were Christopher Columbus and his mutinous crew, who treated the audience to a measure of vociferous argument on whether or not to mutiny, to an exhibition of sword play, and to the eventual discovery of America.

A picture of "The Other America," very neatly drawn, which was exhibited in the hall, showed a group of modern "redskins" in full war paint taking moving picture shots of Columbus and party landing.

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SPANISH WAR FRONTS

Fighting Centre Shifts North

THREAT TO CERVERA

SARAGOSSA, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—The centre of fighting has shifted northwards to a region where Nationalist forces are engaged in the attempt to reach Cervera.

According to a report received here from the front last night, the Nationalist troops have got to within four kilometres of this important road and railway junction. Cervera has been very strongly fortified and can be regarded as the key to the system of the Republican defences between Barcelona and Segre.

ESTREMADURA FRONT

BARCELONA, Jan. 15 (T/Ocean)—The Republican forces have, at the

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SOUTH CHINA WAR

Japanese Commandeer Craft For Conveyance Of Troops To Samshui

Little Change On Canton-Kowloon Railway Front

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Jan. 16.—Japanese military in Canton are commandeering tow-boats and all available craft to convey troops to Samshui, Mahow and Kowkong with the intention of pushing up the West River.

The only activity beyond Samshui is left to the army warplanes, under the command of Capt. Takahashi, which severely bombed Shiuhing on January 12. Every street was bombed, and over 120 bombs landed on that town, whose population is taking shelter in Seven Star Cave, not far away.

Over the week-end, Japanese troops at Shenkang, about 25 miles north of Canton, made several raids on the Chinese positions, but, determining that the Chinese lines are fully manned, the enemy halted further activity. A Chinese report states that Chinese forces at Chungfa and Tsengshing have effected a junction, forming a semi-circle around Canton.

There is little change along the Canton-Kowloon Railway front. The Japanese, after giving up Tsengshing, north of the East River, are making desperate efforts to hold Sheklung, Shektan, on the railway, and Tungkwoon because of their strategic importance.

It is reported that Chinese militia made a dash into Sheklung and inflicted a number of casualties on the Japanese. This report is not yet confirmed, as travellers from Sheklung state that the town was quiet up to January 14.

Rear-Admiral Y. C. Kiang (Kiang Si-yuan), former Commandant of the Whampoa Squadron, is now up the West River assisting Gen. Hsu Ching-tang in directing the defence of the river districts. He has been on the staff of the 4th Route Army ever since his cruisers rejoined the Central Government.

FRENCH NAVAL EXERCISES

LONDON, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—Simultaneously with the manoeuvres of the French Navy, which will begin off the North African coast in the middle of next week, combined land and naval exercises will be held at Gibraltar, it was announced in the London press yesterday. The exercises will last two days and are designed to test the system of defences.

WARTIME CONDITIONS

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—A combined Fortress and Home Fleet exercises to test the defences of Gibraltar will be held next week. Black-out organization will be also tried out under conditions strictly approximating wartime conditions.

The aircraft carrier Ark Royal arrived here to-day.

FOUR EXPLOSIONS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—Three explosions occurred in Manchester and one in London this morning.

One person was killed and two were injured by an explosion in Stevenson Square, Manchester, which caused a gas main to burst. Windows nearby were shattered.

The explosion in London caused no casualties.

Scotland Yard are carrying out investigations.

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN DERAILED

HOKU, SHANSI, Jan. 16 (Central)—The derailment of another Japanese troop train, caused by damage in the track wrought by guerillas, along the Tatung-Puchow Railway at Yaotsetow, east of Sohsien in northern Shansi, on January 11, was reported in a belated despatch. Twenty Japanese soldiers were killed and 30 wounded.

A Japanese armoured train rushed to the scene shortly afterwards. The Japanese guards were attacked by the guerilla bands and one armoured car was damaged.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 16.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as following:—

	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
Spot	201-/2	20-3/8
Forward	20-1/16	19-15/16

British Consular Officer Will Shortly Face Trial

SEQUEL TO MAIL BAG INCIDENT IN SAN SEBASTIAN

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—It is learned that Mr. Ernest Golding, British Pro-Consul in San Sebastian, will shortly be tried by the Spainish Nationalist Court.

Mr. Golding is now in prison in San Sebastian having been arrested shortly after the discovery of an incriminating package in the British Consular mail bag.

With Mr. Golding will appear Mrs. Golding and Madame Lagarde, clerk in the British Vice Consulate in San Sebastian.

Details of the charges have not been received in London but it is understood the British Government has made arrangements with the Nationalist authorities for provision of legal assistance.

[Mr. Golding was arrested on December 23.]

In the World of Sports

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB

Unpaced Time Trials Held

Several members of the Hongkong Cycling Club and other unattached riders participated in unpaced time trials held on Wednesday and Thursday last, and some excellent times were returned.

Robert Yuen, in the course of a second attempt on January 13, put up a new record for Chinese cyclists over 5 miles, in Class "A," his time of 14 mins. 30 secs. giving an average of 20.689 m.p.h., and beating the previous record held by S. C. Wong by 26 secs., being also 20 secs. faster than Kam Yu-wah's unofficial record of the previous week. Yuen used a fixed gear of 78" instead of his usual 69" free.

Leading times in the time trials carried out in connection with the weekly training spin on Wednesday, January 11, were:

Class "A," 5 miles. No. 1 event—H.A.G. Keates 13.01., R.H. M'Dowell 13.37., G. Cottrell 13.40. No. 2 event—Robert Yuen 15.03., Leung Yu-yee 17.03., Chan Yung-pang 17.08.

Class "C," 10 miles—Chan Yung-pang 35.57., Leung Yu-yee 38.27. Chan and Leung both used ordinary machines, whilst the latter was unfortunate in being delayed about 3 mins. with lighting trouble at 7 miles. Fastest time recorded by a Chinese rider to date under class "C" for 10 miles is 29 mins. 52 secs. by L. C. chang on September 30 of last year. All riders in the No. 1 event above used 74" fixed gears.

FASTER TIMES

The trials which took place at 10 p.m. on Friday, though under slightly harder conditions, produced faster times. Four Chinese riders took part attempting to reduce the 5 miles figures in Class "A" (Chinese section), three of the riders making two endeavours. The following times were registered: Robert Yuen 14 mins 30 secs. (new record), Leung Shui-kwong 15.05., Kam Yu-wah 16.30., all being recorded on their second effort; Leung Shui-kwong 16.40., Robert Yuen 18.05., Chan Yung-pang 18.35., and Kam-Yu-wah 20.30. Yuen lost over 3 mins. during his slower ride through a fall at the turn and two further halts with a derailed chain.

PRIVATE TRIALS

During private time trials held on January 10 and 15, the Club's leading exponents, R. H. M'Dowell and H. A. G. Keates, covered 5 miles in 13.36. and 13.45 respectively, but reversed the placings at 10 miles, over which Keates clocked 27.38., against M'Dowell's 28.14. M'Dowell also clocked 13.52. in a further 5 miles effort.

The Y.M.C.A. (Chinese) cycling section's outing was thoroughly enjoyable. A start was made at 9.30 a.m., and the Kowloon Circuit was covered before the run concluded at 5.50 p.m. Frequent halts were made, chief of which was occasioned by promotion of a 5 miles trial, won by Kam Yu-wah in 15.30., with Robert Yuen second in 15.57 and Wong Kam-wah third with 16.28. A mixed tandem crew, Leung Shui-kwong and Miss Chau Che-yuk, clocked 19.10.

TRAINING SPIN

The current week's Hongkong Cycling Club activities include a training spin and time trial on Wednesday evening for which the rendezvous is the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wantsai, at 6 p.m. The outing on Sunday next is scheduled to leave the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, for a "Century Run," the object being to cover a hundred miles before concluding the run.

Local speedmen are reminded that entries for the Open "25" should reach the following addresses by January 30—Yuk Wah, 111 Hennessy Road, Victoria; the Y.M.C.A. (Chinese), 70 Bridges St., Victoria, and at Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Full particulars are obtainable at these addresses or from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H.A.C. Keates, Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks.

MACAO RACE PROGRAMME

The Draft Programme for the February Race Meeting to be held on Sunday, February, 5 is as follows:—

1.—The Pleasant Quarters Handicap. Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Winners of two or more races during 1938 and Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Once Round.

2.—The Republican Handicap (First Section). Winner $175. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Once Round.

N.B. One entry only will be made for the Republican Handicap (Races 2 & 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—The Kuo Hua Handicap. Winner $200 Second $100. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

4.—The Republican Handicap (Second Section). Winner $175. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Once Round.

5.—The Chunghua Cup. Winner a Cup presented with $150 added. Second $75. Third $50. A Handicap for China Ponies. A forced entry of all Subscription Ponies of this Club entered for this Meeting. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

6.—Ladies' Handicap (Unofficial). Winner $50. Second $30. Third $20. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Souvenirs will also be presented to the 2nd & 3rd Placed Riders. For China Ponies belonging to the Kowloon Riding School. The weight allotted will not exceed 145 lb. and the bottom weight will not be less than 105 lb. To be ridden by Ladies, No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $3. Half a Mile.

In connection with the "Chunghua Cup" the 5th Race on the Programme, a Special $1 Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through ticket including a chance on the Chunghua Cup is $6 per set. Both are obtainable from the Club's Office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Entries close on Thursday, January, 26.

SPORTS FLASHES

(BY F. MELA)

A FEW OF THE LADIES at the Indian Recreation Club are putting in a lot of practice in softball. The idea is to arouse enough interest to be able to send in a team next season, but so far the response has not been very encouraging.

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THE SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE, run by the Indian Recreation Club, chiefly for the benefit of non-League players, is nearing an end. Malaya again are favoured to win the Cat Stout Shield, and their meeting with the Shieks this Sunday is being looked forward to with much interest as a win will give them the trophy for the year.

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THE GREATEST INTEREST is being shown by racing fans in the new ponies that are now being put through their paces in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting which comes off towards the end of February. A large number turn out every morning to watch the gallops, and more often than not find their trouble rewarded by some good sand track sprints.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

MRS. WILLIAMS (right) and her partner, Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (on left) who won the Ladies' Tennis Doubles Championship of the Colony on Sunday at the U.S.R.C. when they defeated Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner in two straight sets. (Photos, A.A. Kahn).

OPEN SQUASH TOURNEY

Result Of Draw

The draw in the Open Squash Tournament, run by the Hongkong Cricket Club, resulted as follows:—

FIRST ROUND: P. F. McCabe v. M. F. L. Haymes; P. Welch v. A. C. I. Bowker.

SECOND ROUND: L. Goldman v. Major F. C. Nottingham; Lieut. P. S. Skelton, R.N. v. Lieut. T. N. Catlow, R.N.; Major W. G. Harvey v. C. Austin; D. I. Bosanquet v. Sq. Ldr. J. Warburton; Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson v. Lieut. N. W. Dimsey; Lieut. G. W. Hook v. J. E. Potter.

FIRST ROUND: R. C. Beavan v. G. Polglase; L. C. Baker v. R. G. Geer.

RULES

All matches to be the best of five games and up to the semi-finals may be played on any courts in the Colony. The semi-finals and final will be played on the Army No. 1 Court.

The draw is exhibited in the Hongkong Cricket Club and the top player in each bracket is responsible for arranging the match. Failure to do so will automatically give his opponent a walk-over into the next round.

All matches must be completed by the following dates:—

1st Round on Tuesday, Jan. 17.
2nd Round on Tuesday, Jan. 24.
3rd Round on Monday, Jan. 30.
Semi-final on Friday, Feb. 3.
Final on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The winner of each match must enter up the result on the draw sheet in the Hongkong Cricket Club. On completion of each round the results will be published in the local press.

The official ball is the "Silvertown" and supplies can be obtained from the No. 1 Boy at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The three Club Courts will be bookable in advance for all tournament games and a list for this purpose will be put up at 9 a.m. each Monday in the Hongkong Cricket Club.

A list of the names and addresses of all competitors is attached.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the coming week:—

1st XI versus the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment on the Club ground on Wednesday at 5 p.m.:—

V. M. Benwell, V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt), W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, T. D. S. Whitley, E. F. A. Morgan, B. L. Bickford, R. A. Bates.

2nd XI versus the 2nd XI of the Kumaon Rifles on the Club ground on Friday at 5 p.m:—

H. E. Shields or W. Brown, J. E. Potter, W. G. Schnabel, L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe, V. W. L. Scues, W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontius, K. A. Bidmead, L. P. Tamworth.

FOR THE NAVY IN H.K.

Bowling Alleys Competition

THE HONGKONG BOWLING ALLEYS have arranged to run off a Singles Championship, open to men of His Majesty's Navy, and the response has been decidedly encouraging, 56 entries having been received.

Each player has to take part in three games in the preliminary rounds but the final will be over five games. No entrance fee is charged but each player will have to pay his own alley fee.

In order that the competition may be decided before the end of February, players are requested to play off their games as early as possible and in this connection we have been asked to state that the management will lend every assistance.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, runner-up and the man occupying third place, as well as for the highest total for three games and five games respectively.

S.P.O's H. Willis, A. Toms and E. Carter have been appointed to take charge of the competition.

SIKHS BEAT GARRISON SCHOOL

A fast and interesting football match was seen on the Murray Parade Ground last Saturday when the Sikh Young Men's Association defeated the Garrison School by five goals to three.

The Indians drew first blood through Sarwan Singh, but soon after Ronald Fleming equalised for the school. After some even exchanges, Gurbachan Singh again put his side in the lead but Fleming again evened the score. Five minutes before half time Austin netted to put the school in the lead by three goals to two.

Shortly after the interval Sarwan Singh again scored to bring the score to three all. Putting on more pressure, the Indians further increased their lead through Balwant Singh and Gurbachan Singh, each netting once.

Rattan Sinh played a fine game while Peter Cook rendered good service to the losers.

SOCCER FIXTURES

The following alterations and addition to the league programme for this week-end are announced:—

CHANGE OF DATE

Saturday to Sunday

Eastern v. R.E. (E). (Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Thomas.

CHANGE OF TIME

Saturday

St. Joseph's v. R.A.O.C. to be played at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. Referee: Silva.

St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill 4 p.m.) Referee: Hinchliffe. Linesmen: Benham and Baker.

GOLF CLUB FIXTURES

Colony Game In October

The following are the fixtures of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for 1939. The championship of the Colony will be decided on Sunday, October 22, while the inter-Society match, St. Andrew's v. St. George, has been fixed for November 19:—

Jan. 7 and 8—Captain's Cup. O.N.
Jan. 8—Junior Championship (qualifying round) O.
Jan. 14 and 15—Bogey (Par) Pool, N.
Jan. 21 and 22—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
Jan. 22—Junior Championship (1st round) O.
Feb. 4 and 5—Captain's Cup, O.N.
Feb. 5—Junior Championship (2nd round) O.
Feb. 11 and 12—Bogey (Par) Pool, N.
Feb. 19—Junior Championship (semi-final) O.
Feb. 18 and 22—China New Year Meeting.
Feb. 26—Junior Championship, final (36), O.
Mar. 4 and 5—Captain's Cup, O.N.
Mar. 11 and 12—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
Mar. 18 and 19—Stableford Competition, O.
Mar. 25 and 26—Bogey (Par) Pool, N.
April 1 and 2—Captain's Cup, O.N.
April 2—Entries close for Shanghai Visitors' Cup.
April 7 and 11—Easter Meeting.
April 9—Shanghai Visitors' Cup.
April 15 and 16—Stableford Competition, N.
April 22 and 23—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
May 6 and 7—Captain's Cup, O.N.
10—(about) Club's Jubilee Competition.
May 13 and 14—Stableford Competition, O.
May 20 and 21—Bogey (Par) Pool, N.
May 24—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
May 27 and 30—Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 3 and 4—Captain's Cup, O.
June 17 and 18—Stableford Competition, O.
June 24 and 25—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
July 1 and 2—Captain's Cup, O.
July 15 and 16—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
July 29 and 30—Stableford Competition, O.
Aug. 5 and 6—Captain's Cup, O.
Aug. 5 and 8—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
Aug. 19 and 20—Stableford Competition, O.
Sept. 2 and 4—Happy Valley Meeting.
Sept. 3—Championship of Happy Valley and Captain's Cup, (H.V.).
Sept. 16 and 17—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
Oct. 1 and 31—St. John of Jerusalem and Red Cross Trophy [Bogey (Par)], O.N.
Oct. 7 and 8—Captain's Cup, O.
Oct. 7 and 10—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.N.
Oct. 15—Entries close for Championship of Colony.
Oct. 21 and 22—Stableford Competition, O.N.
Oct. 22—Championship of Colony.
Nov. 1—Entries close for Stubbs Shield and G. M. Young Cup.
Nov. 4 and 5—Captain's Cup, O.N.
5—Entries close for Jasper Clark Cup (and the Championship of the Club).
Nov. 12—Jasper Clark Cup.
Nov. 19—St. Andrew's Society and Society of St. George, O.N.
25 and 26—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.N.
Nov. 26—First round, Club Championship, O.
Dec. 2 and 3—Captain's Cup, O.N. and Second round, Club Championship, O.
Dec. 9 and 10—Bogey (Par) Pool, O.
Dec. 10—Semi-final, Club Championship, O.
Dec. 16 and 17—Bogey (Par) Pool, N.
Dec. 17—Final, Club Championship (36), O.
Dec. 23 and 27—Christmas Meeting.
Dec. 30 and Jan. 2—New Year Meeting.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Women's league. Recreio A. v. European Y.M.C.A.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Brawn Cup. D.G.S. v. C.B.S. (C.B.S.), 4.15 p.m.

MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—B Division. Wanderers v. Sailors' Home; St. Andrew's A v. St. John's; Recreio v. St. Andrew's B; V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong A.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Badminton, in the West Lounge, all day.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (B): 24th R.A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club v. Middlesex (Club), 5 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet, Ta Ku Ling, 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A v. Army (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

BADMINTON.—Mixed doubles division, Recreio v. Taikoo; University v. St. John's.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY.—Club seconds v. Kumaon Rifles second, (Club), 5 p.m.

HUTTON OUT FOR "DUCK"

EAST LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—The M.C.C. defeated the Border Province by nine wickets.

Scores:—

Border Province:—121 (Wright 4 for 23, Wilkinson 3 for 15) and 275 (Evans 88, Dowling 61, Wilkinson 4 for 63, Parks 3 for 86).

M.C.C.:—320 (N.W.D. Yardley 126, Wright 61) and 79 for 1 (Hutton O, Edrich 50 not out).

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Golf Club announce that the Adamson Cup qualifying competition for January, at Happy Valley, was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

Several competitions were held over the week-end at Fanling these resulting as follows:

G. M. YOUNG CUP

First Round: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Chartered Bank.

Semi-Final Round: B. and S. beat A.P.C., Dodwell and Co., beat Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

CAPTAIN'S CUP (1938)

Second Round: W. J. S. Key (7) beat W. Hewitt (15) 1 up; F. Groves (4) beat H. Overy (20) 1 up; A. M. Mack (15) beat J. W. Alabaster (15) 2 up and J. S. Dunnett (14) beat H. N. Williamson (13) 7 and 5.

The Bogey Par Pool held over the week-end was won by N. P. Fox (17), who was 1 down.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $1 including Tax. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

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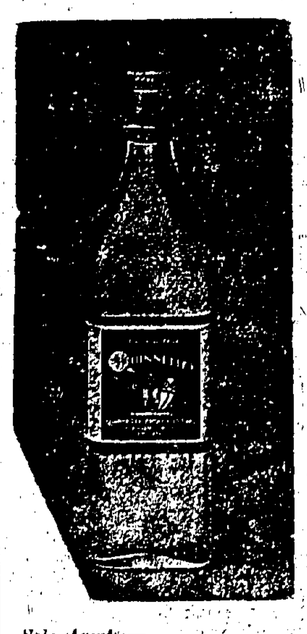

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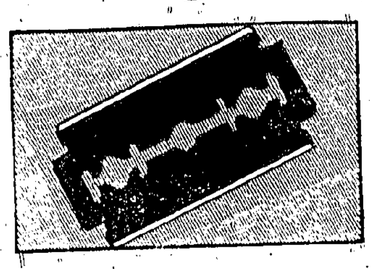

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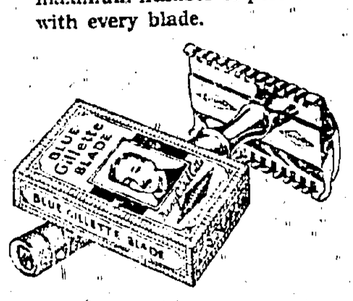

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NEW YEAR PROMOTIONS

Features of the New Year promotions are an increase in the number of new commanders (31 instead of 28 as in previous half-yearly lists), and the advancement of the first executive officers to the new ranks of Captain (A) and Commander (A) for duty in the shore air bases which will shortly pass under Admiralty control.

Two commanders are promoted to the rank of captain (A) and four lieutenant-commanders to the rank of commander (A). Having served for over eight years in their late ranks, they had passed out of the normal zone for promotion to captain and commander respectively. All had specialized as observers in the Fleet Air Arm from 1922 onwards, and have had considerable experience in this branch of the Service.

Captain (A) H. J. Johnstone has been in the Naval Air Division at the Admiralty and has attended a course at the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover. Captain (A) R. de H. Burton has graduated at the R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, and during the past two years has been on the staff of the War College.

The executive promotions are spread more widely than usual over the zones. The two senior captains had eight years' seniority as commander, and stood 86th and 87th on their late list. But the junior, Captain M. S. Slattery (who also has rank as wing commander in the R.A.F.), is promoted after four years, and from 258th place—he was, in fact, the last officer in the zone. The senior captains in the list entered as cadets over 30 years ago.

Among the new commanders is one promoted from below the zone. This extended from 293 to 710 on the lieutenant-commanders' list, including officers with between eight years' and three years' seniority. The two senior of those promoted were 309 and 314 places down the list, with 7¾ years. Last but one on the list is Commander K. McN. Walter, who was 684 places down, with 3¼ years. After him comes Commander C. F. Harper, who was 902 on the list, with one year's seniority.

COMMAND OF THE SOUTHAMPTON

Captain A. M. Peters, D.S.C., who completed two years in command of H.M.S. Southampton in November, will be relieved at Chatham as Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer, 2nd Cruiser Squadron, by Captain F. W. H. Jeans, late Deputy Director of Naval Ordnance.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capts.—W. E. Parry, lent to N.Z. Division for Achilles, in command (undated); R. D. Oliver, D.S.C., to Iron Duke, in command (Jan. 23); E. A. Aylmer, D.S.C., to Forth (Jan. 24), and to Forth, in command (undated).

Cdr. (W./Cdr., R.A.F.).—A. P. Colthurst, to Victory for f.f.d. at R.A.F., Gosport (Jan. 1), and to Eagle (Jan. 13).

Surgn. Cdr.—C. Keating, L.R.C.P. and S., to President for crse. (Jan. 16).

Payr. Cdr.—H. B. Twomey, to Drake (Jan. 3).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs.—D. D. Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P. and S., to Vindictive (Jan. 7); J. L. Malone, L.R.C.P. and S., to Osprey (Feb. 2).

Payr. Lt.-Cdrs.—A. R. P. Brown, to Ramillies (Jan. 20); H. H. Barry, to Osprey (Jan. 21); L. B. H. Budge, G. M. Waters, S. A. Jolliffe, R. I. C. Behr, to Victory for crse. (Jan. 2).

Lts. (Retd.).—W. H. Dilks, to Cochrane (Dec. 4); G. Hill, to St. Angelo (Jan. 5).

Lts. (F./Lt., R.A.F.).—H. H. Bracken, R. W. Little, to Ark Royal and for "C" duties (Jan. 7).

Lts.—B. McC. Smith, to Osprey (Jan. 2); W. V. J. Storey, to Drake for R.N.B. (Jan. 3); W. S. Donald, to Victory for R.N.B.

Surgn. Lt.—E. B. Bradbury, to Drake for R.N. Hospl., Plymouth (Jan. 10).

Payr. Lts.—C. E. Trythall, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Jan. 14); J. D. Trythall, lent to N.Z. Division for three years (from Jan. 27).

Sub-Lts.—F. "D. G. Challis, to Dolphin for crse.; L. E. Blackmore, to Whitley (Jan. 2).

Act Payr. Sub-Lt.—P. H. G. Richardson, lent to N.Z. Division for three years (from Jan. 27).

Cd. Shipts.—P. R. Trotman, to Drake for Devonport Dockyard (Jan. 3); V. C. G. Taylor, to Aurora (Jan. 6).

Cd. Engrs.—T. W. Robinson, to Milford (Jan. 12); T. Chapman, to Exeter (Jan. 13).

Bosn.—H. A. Southcott, to Repulse (undated).

Wt. Shipts.—L. E. Gutteridge, to Illustrious; W. J. Orr, to King George V. (Jan. 9).

Wt. Engrs.—N. H. Card, to Jervis (Jan. 11); C. Matthews, to Coventry (Jan. 12).

PROMOTIONS

Lts. (E).—F. A. C. Jeans, J. P. Patterson, P. T. Shipley, A. R. Kirk, A. G. B. Norman, F. L. Tewkesbury, E. C. Senior, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. Jan. 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

The following have been transferred to the R.N. in the ranks stated:—

J. F. Walker, as Lt. (A) (seny. Oct. 15, 1937); V. E. R. Williams, as Lt. (A) (seny. Dec. 15, 1937); L. K. Keith, as Lt. (A) (seny. Nov. 23, 1938); N. A. F. Cheesman, as Lt. (A) (seny. July 21, 1938); J. R. Sullivan, as Lt. (A) (seny. Oct. 27, 1938); B. P. Hart, as Lt. (A) (seny. Oct. 27, 1938); T. D. M. Macdonald, as Lt. (A) (seny. Dec. 4 1938); and all apptd. to Victory for f.f.d. at Gosport (Jan. 2).

K. H. Appleton, as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. May 6, 1938); J. K. Cannon, as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Oct. 12, 1937); W. Dobson, as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. March 1, 1938); H. H. Jackson, as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. March 1, 1938); J. W. G. Wellham, as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Dec. 21, 1937), and all apptd. to Victory for f.f.d. at Gosport (Jan. 2).

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg); Jasmine (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (French — arr. Mayerl); Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl).

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Rumbas—Maria, My Own; Green Eyes—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look At')—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian L. W. Amps Subject: "Success."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

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6.14 p.m. Record: Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (Brown-Henderson) — Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Sheffield Shield Cricket and other Australian sports (A)

p.m.
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—Organ Recital by Douglas Hawkridge (D1).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
4.20—"Mr. Bowers Goes High Hat." (D1).
4.50—Excerpts from Light Opera (D1).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.40—"The News Behind the News." (A).
5.50—News (D1).
6.45—Eric Smith at the Organ of Granada Cinema (D2).
7.45—"I Remember." The BBC Midland Singers (D2).
8.30—Pianoforte Interlude (D2).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
8.55—Actualities (D1).
9.00—The Hanwell Silver Band (D2).
9.15—Talk on adventures by Willem de Geus (H.I.).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—News (D2): Report on the Amsterdam market (H.I.).
10.00—"This Racing Business—The Thoroughbred." Talk by J. B. Robertson (D3).
10.15—Tollefsen, Wizard of the Accordeon (D3).
10.25—Pianoforte Recital by Stephen Wearing (D3).
11.00—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

a.m.
12.20—"Music for Dancing," with Jack White and his Collegians (D3).

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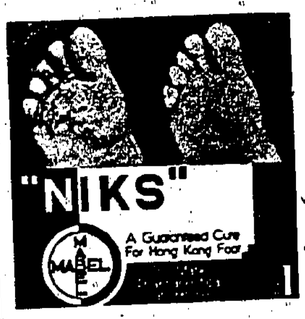

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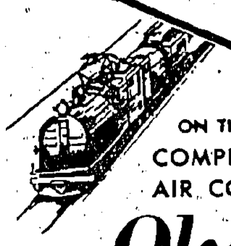

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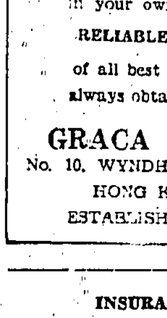

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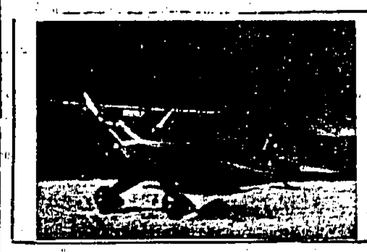

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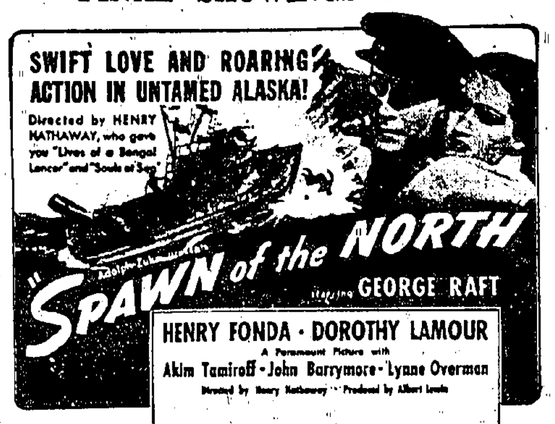

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS —St. Anthony, Abbot.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Mrs. D. S. Green's Lantern Lecture on "South with Scott," at European Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.; Dr. French Oliver on "Mark of the Beast," at Kowloon Union Church, 7.30 p.m.; Anti-Gas at Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6 p.m.; A.R.P. at Volunteer Hqrs., 10.30 a.m.; at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; for General Public at Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; First Aid, at Ambulance Hqrs., 8 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Ladies' Church Aid, at S. & S. Home, 3 p.m.; Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Council and Budget Mtg., 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 27th. Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting at S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.06 a.m. SUNSET.—5.01 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 08.54 and 19.27. Low at 02.05 and 12.23.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "The Last Gangster"
QUEEN'S: "Spawn Of The North"
ORIENTAL: "A Day At The Races"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "North Of Rio Grande"
STAR: "Lancer Spy"
MAJESTIC: "Moonlight Sonata"

Coming

KING'S: "The Adventures Of Marco Polo"
QUEEN'S: "Peck's Bad Boy At The Circus"
ORIENTAL: "Border Flight" "Booloo"
ALHAMBRA: "Scipione L'Africano"
STAR: "Always In Trouble" "Little Miss Marker"
MAJESTIC: "The Sheik"

HOPALONG CASSIDY

William Boyd comes to the screen for the eleventh time as "Hopalong" Cassidy in "North of the Rio Grande" which is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story is from the novel "Cottonwood Gulch," by Clarence E. Mulford and concerns "Hop's" efforts to rid a wildcat frontier town of its crooked officials and to wipe out a band of train robbers.

His saddle mates "Windy" and "Lucky" are played by George Hayes and Russell Hayden. Pretty Bernadene Hayes takes the feminine lead, as the sweetheart of "Lucky".

PETE SMITH FILMS

Production of the popular Pete Smith special short films is approaching a record.

As one entitled "Double Diving" is nearing completion, Smith is working on a story with Lees and Rinaldo for "Culinary Carving," intended to aid the head of the house at the dinner table.

Others on the production list include "Sport Thrills of 1938," a review of outstanding events; "Radio Hams," a story by Buddy Adler; "Marine Studios," a Fitz-Patrick technicolour now being edited; "Heroes in Repose," a story of the California life guards in the off season; "Weather Wizards," a short based on the activities of the United States Weather Bureau, and "Penny's Picnic," a Prudence Penny short in technicolour.

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WHY "BUCI" RHYMES WITH "JUICY"

A Ministry of Health inquiry was opened at Shoreham recently into a proposal by West Sussex County Council to form a new urban area in West Sussex, to include the urban district of Shoreham and Southwick, the parish of Lancing, and part of the village of Sompting.

The name suggested for the area is "Kingston Buci," after the place of that name, but Shoreham Urban Council is objecting to this title.

Mr. M. T. Hughes, the West Sussex County Treasurer, estimated that the inquiry was costing 30s a minute. During his evidence he was questioned by Mr. J. H. Thorpe, K.C., who represents Shoreham.

"Why," asked Mr. Thorpe, "do you give 'Buci' to rhyme with 'juicy' and not as 'bucky'?"

Mr. Hughes: The consensus of opinion is that the name should be pronounced "Bewsy."

He added that he could not give the nationality of the name.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS RETURNS TO SCREEN

Having spent more than three years in globe-trotting to remote and exotic parts of the world, Richard Barthelmess marks his return to the screen in a leading role opposite Jean Arthur and Cary Grant in the Howard Hawks production tentatively titled, "Plane No. 4," according to an announcement by Columbia Studios.

The production will serve to introduce Barthelmess anew to his countless fans in what is described as a powerful dramatic romance. The story is set against the background of a colourful South American seaport.

In fog, rain, and hurricane the daredevil activities of a group of fliers play a major role in the development of the story. Barthelmess portrays one of the important characterizations.

It was in 1935 that Barthelmess announced his retirement from films, after completing a picture called "Four Hours To Kill," and being featured the same year in the stage play, "The Postman Always Rings Twice."

"I had worked hard on the stage and in pictures since my school days," said Barthelmess, "and long dreamed of absolute freedom to see the world. I've seen a great deal of it in three years, and now I'm happy to continue my screen career."

SHAW PLAYER

Mr. Wu Hei-tak, as Mr. Grampton, "a mixture of strength and weakness," in the H.K.U. Arts Association's production of "You Never Can Tell," to be staged on January 21.

THE LAST GANGSTER

Edward G. Robinson, who played the first ganster in motion pictures, now plays the last. He appears at the King's Theatre to-day in "The Last Ganster," a dramatic story of a man's term in a penitentiary, with James Stewart, Rose Strander, glamorous new actress from Vienna, and a notable cast.

"The Last Gangster" tells of the imprisonment of a "public enemy and the struggle of his wife, who did not know his calling, to lose her identity and save their child from the disgrace attached to his name.

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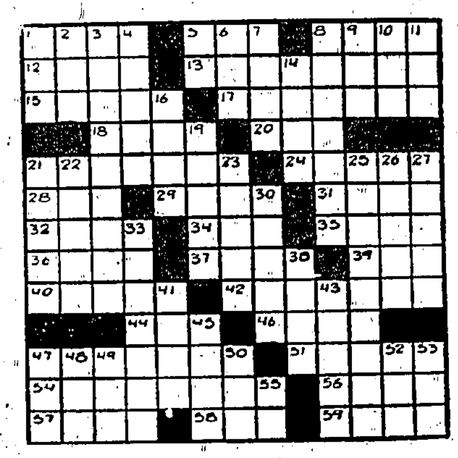

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5. Grapelike fruit.
8. Interweave.
12. Mountains in Turkestan.
13. Unobstructed view.
15. Depict.
17. Wandered off
18. Part of a book.
20. Devour.
21. Rampart.
24. Strip of leather.
28. Negro tribe in the Cameroons.
29. Street urchin.
31. Unaccented.
32. Bellow.
34. Mimic.
35. Anglo-Saxon slave.
36. Work in old Norse.
37. Not so much.
39. Sense organ.
40. Ceases from labour
42. Experiences regret.
44. Electrified particle.
46. Canvas shelter.
47. King of Israel.
51. Postpone.
54. Before birth.
56. Subtle emanation.
57. Sweet sop.
58. The self.
59. Blunder.

DOWN

1. Diagram.
2. Winged part.
3. Means of transportation.
4. Ringworm.
5. Above.
6. Duct.
7. Poker player's stake.
8. Babble.
9. Reclined.
10. Japanese rice paste.
11. Diminutive of Theodore.
14. Anglo-Saxon coins.
16. Bark of the paper mulberry.
19. Savage.
21. That which cuts the outer part from.
22. Dwelling.
23. Small light.
25. Indignant.
26. First fruits of a benefice.
27. Equals.
30. Surround.
33. Daily allowances.
38. Hurried.
41. East Indian leafless vine.
43. Masculine proper name.
45. Observe.
47. Watering place.
48. Fragment.
49. Sheltered side.
50. Old horse.
52. Silkworm.
53. Smart blow.
55. Behold!

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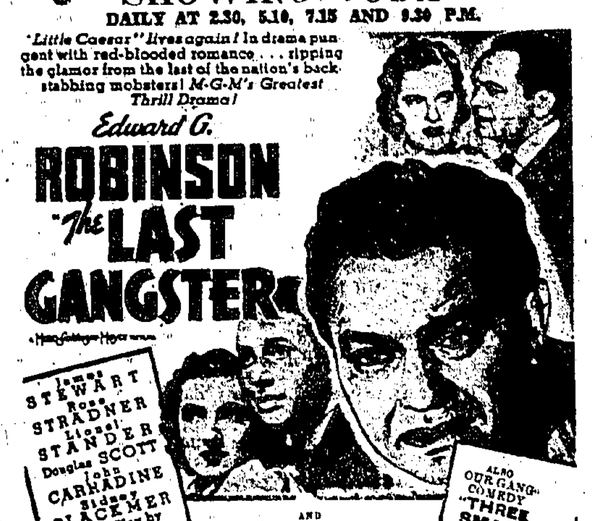

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WOMEN'S PAGE

OLD AGE NEED NOT BE LONELY

Women Should Prepare In Younger Years

Who will not agree that there are few figures so pathetic in this world as the lonely forced into solitude by her advancing age? And what plight is there for which so little general sympathy is spared?

If some of these lonely women who face the fact that age is creeping on had prepared for it in advance they could have insured against the emptiness of many dull hours. But obviously it is far from easy to meet the empty days when the enemy is at their door.

How to combat this loneliness? It must often seem that in the creation of things apparently no allowance was ever made for the arrival of the lonely woman, but somewhere in the scheme there must be a niche for the labours of every woman, and it must be within the power of everyone to make her fellow-beings happier and wiser for her existence.

Suggestions for overcoming the loneliness of old age may be numerous, but one which must stand out is "thought and more thought for others." Those who have had an innings of gaiety and youthful fun can surely gather up the flowers of very simple happiness and then distribute them with real generosity. But let them beware of giving unsought advice, boring reminiscences, and, above all, woeful recitals of the past as compared with the present and mournful expression of discontent.

The young are not interested. Nor are the middle-aged. And the elderly will so often try to go one better, the result being often accentuated bitterness.

THE GOOD LISTENER

But what a boon old age can really be if properly utilized. How beloved, for instance, the veteran in whom one can confide, who will listen sympathetically, who will not disapprove, nor advise, but will encourage—and, above all, will smile when the smile is indicated, and console when consolation is needed. The good listener is worth her weight in gold, and has actually capitalized that quality in America, "listening" to people who simply must talk to somebody—at so much per half-hour.

To the casual observer, so many of the aged or elderly may just seem old women living a dull life—often in other people's homes, and being a little super-fussy about their own chairs and the draughts from windows, and the way the housekeeping or cooking is carried out, and their chat may not quite glitter with brilliant epigrams.

But, while the elderly can do much to overcome the "aloneness" which so many suffer, their gallantry should not be forgotten by those who with a certain amount of consideration can do much to make them feel that they still have some purpose and importance in life. Most of the elderly or old are necessarily lonely, unless they have sufficient means to make up for the loss of vivacity by lavish entertainment. So many of their old friends have died, and it is so much more difficult to make new ones.

AVENUES OF SELF-HELP

Gallantly, in many cases, these women are as old soldiers marching on with waving banners, controlling the temptation to ask for pity or to mourn their past happiness, trying valiantly to be interested in the small things of their new and lonely life in place of the larger ones, living up to their faith that the best is yet to come.

A child loves to be treated as an equal. So does the elderly woman love to feel that she is not completely out of things. And how easily can those not quite so old help to fill the emptiness that comes with the years

But the elderly can find avenues of self-help, and will discover far more than she ever dreamt of in her philosophy.

Mind development might help towards the realization that nothing was ever created without a purpose. There can and should be a multitude of interests.

But the important thing to remember before age strikes is that boredom is parent of loneliness, and, if boredom is avoided early in life, future solitude may be avoided or at least reduced.

The lonely exist among the rich and the poor, and it is often the case that the poor frequently meet with sympathy more easily than those in better circumstances.

So, whether your elderly acquaintances be rich or poor, do try to spare a few smiles for them Make them feel that happiness of some kind remains a welcome visitor, and remember that your friendship, however simple it may be, can ward off the dreaded and ever-threatening loneliness.

FOOT ITCH
ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

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Marriages At Registry

There were two Chinese marriages at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

In one ceremony Mr. Shu Shi-nam, a student, and son of a Chinese military officer, was married to Miss Chan Pun-chun. The witnesses were Messrs. Henry Shu and Chan Shun-wing.

Miss Choy York-may became the bride of Mr. Lee Yook-chuen, who is employed at the Canadian Pacific Railways. The witnesses were Messrs. Choy Wai-hon and Arthur Yooklum Lee.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Chong Kwok-kwong, teacher, of No. 99 Thomson Road, ground floor, and Miss Rosaline Chan, of No. 2 O'Brien Road, second floor.

"SUN-BATHING" ON A FOGGY DAY

Keep-Fit Enthusiast

"We think the defendant has carried the Keep-fit Movement too far," remarked Mr. E. Trim, chairman of the Wimbledon Bench. A case against Stanley Taylor, of Silas-place, Chalk Farm, N.W., was dismissed on payment of £1 costs.

Taylor, summoned for alleged improper behaviour, was stated to have told a keeper on Wimbledon Common that he was sun-bathing. The keeper, Frank Mitchell, said that Taylor was wearing only a small slip.

"There was no sun at the time, and, in fact, it turned out to be the foggiest day of the year," added Mitchell. "He told me that he belonged to a nudist colony."

NEWSETTES

Sales of tickets for the Fanling Sweep (Relief Cup) are proceeding apace and it is expected that the total will reach well over 40,000.

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Lady Northcote will "christen" the T.S.M.V. Breconshire at the Taikoo Dockyard at the launching at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2. Cocktails will be served from 7 to 8.30 p.m.

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A charity entertainment will be given under the joint auspices of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club and the St. Paul's Girls' College at the College Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11.

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The death roll from the first is now 65 and the damage estimated at £2,000,000. Light rain fell yesterday and caused a fall in the temperature and raised the hopes of the firefighters who managed to save the town of Carryong, 180 miles north-east of Melbourne.

The meeting on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the St. Francis Hotel of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be a closed meeting. Reports by the 1938 Committee and general discussion of plans for the coming year will be presented.

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The Hongkong Y's Men's Club has decided to present a banner to the Y.M.C.A. Unit proceeding to the front. Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee will also present a banner on behalf of the Clubs in the China Region.

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Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, gave a lecture on "Silent Reading" to members of the Teachers' Association and their friends at King's College yesterday. Mr. W. L. Handyside, President of the Association, also spoke.

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Gen. Li Chi-hsin, formerly military chief of Kwangtung, will shortly assume a new post as political director in the war areas in order to strengthen resistance against the Japanese. The nominal head is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Hollywood Fashions

Cold winds are defied by Joan Crawford in a mink trimmed coat of black wool boucle with Peter Pan collar of the fur and a sprig of fresh violets pinned impromptu on her mink fronted muff. Miss Crawford, playing a young skater in "Ice Follies," chooses a mink edged box-like turban and heavy square fingered gloves in brown kid to set off the coat.

Flexible loops of alligator leather about an inch wide fashion Ann Rutherford's new belt worn with her cashmere slip-on sweaters.

The tea hour is made more bewitching by Rita Johnson's black crepe one-piece dress with a wide, boned belt that's the natural ally of Miss Johnson's slender waist. A deep fuchsia shade is used for the belt and back veil of the felt pill box hat. Again the flower tone is repeated in the suede envelope bag she carries. Black suede pull-on gloves, and open-toed lastex shoes in black complete the costume.

Judy Garland has hit upon a novel way of using white angora. She's a dream of wide-eyed innocence in a fluff of bandanna knit angora wool tied over her curls with matching angora muff. Her co-workers on "The Wizard of Oz" voted it more flattering than ermine, and the best of it is that Judy knitted the bandanna and muff herself.

When her curls are pinned up, Jeanette MacDonald, star of "Broadway Serenade," chooses a dark mulberry beret which tips dangerously over the left eye. Of suede, it boasts a snood at the back of the hat which shows itself again in the top of the crown peeking through a small round hole there.

Fascinating tip to red-heads is revealed by Greer Garson whose eye-shadow is a pale yellow. The tawny tone of the shadow emphasizes the emerald tints in the actress' eye and does wonders to bring forth the rich tones of Miss Garson's titian tresses.

Miliza Korjus has a hostess gown of satin and chiffon with long ceremonious train, particularly grand for the holiday season. Miss Korjus, who has just completed her role in "The Great Waltz," takes advantage of the vogue for colour this season by subtly blending Chinese yellow, biscuit, and black for this brilliantly simple gown.

Feathers not only on hats but on milady's dressing table. Latest in perfume bottles, Florence Rice says, are miniature crystal "plumes" in sets of three. The lovely, fragile containers are gold tipped, and add attractive touch to the dressing table after the perfume has been used.

WHEN SEEKING A MATE

Falling In Love With A Dimple

Men should beware of falling in love with a dimple because they always find themselves married to the whole girl, Rev. Dr. Ivan H. Hagedorn warned at his annual "Bride and Bridegroom Service" in Philadelphia

On the other hand, girls should pass up gigolos in favour of steady fellows because the latter make the best providers. "Falling in love is not accidental or something that just happens to you" the clergyman warned. "Picking a husband or wife is the most important act of one's life, but unfortunately, it is the one which ordinarily is given the least thought

"Often, a man will fall in love with a dimple, and find himself married to the whole girl," he said "Girls sometimes are equally foolish," he pointed out. "They will often pass up a steady man for a gigolo who can dance well, or play a good game of bridge.

MISTAKEN ATTITUDE

"But the very worst reason for a girl to marry is because she is tired of working and looking for a soft berth and someone's support," he added.

Co-operation between wife and husband is the best method of assuring a happy home, in the opinion of Dr. Hagedorn, who believes that problems should be worked out mutually.

Men should not consider it a disgrace to help do the dishes, he said after asserting that "almost any man would rather be caught robbing the baby's bank than holding a dish towel.

"Stand side by side in building a home, have a family, struggle side by side, and stand together before the altar of the living God.... Then romance need not fade; instead, it may grow deeper, fuller and sweeter with the years," he concluded.

ST. TERESA YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY

Aims Realised, Says Report

The three chief aims, namely, pursuit of personal santification, works of charity and apostolate, and sound and healthy recreation, were fulfilled during the year, says the annual report of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society, which held its annual general meeting on January 14.

The pursuit of personal santification was done through general Communions and lectures.

As usual the Society also carried out works of charity. A successful concert was held at the Kowloon Tong Club on June 15 for war relief. House-to-house collection for war refugees was discontinued altogether, because practically the whole Colony had been covered by the members and their friends and those of other organizations. Church door collections were more intensively carried out with the co-operation of the various parish priests.

At the annual bazaar of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, the Society's stall was undoubtedly bigger than that of previous years and as usual it supplied various game of skill and luck to enthusiastic and charitable patrons. The great success was due to the fine co-operation of members and their friends, and especially to Mr. L. Martin, who arranged and supervised the decorations, etc.

RECREATION

During the past year the members enjoyed picnics to Hung How, the 13 Mile Beach, Stanley and Saikung. The Committee wishes to put on record the hearty thanks of all members to their popular Spiritual Director, Reverend Father A. Granelli, for having supplied provisions on all these occasions.

A group of Badminton players fully availed themselves of the indoor court in the club-house. Thanks are due to Messrs. John Chong and George Lenz for supervisory work in connection with the games.

On the Feast of Saint Teresa, the Patron Saint of the Society, a dinner was held to celebrate the grand occasion in conjunction with the Third Order of St. Francis and our sister organization, the Saint Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies Association.

Three successful tombolas were held during the year.

FR. MAESTRINI

During the year under review the Society lost a Spiritual Director in the person of Rev. Father N. Maestrini, who was transferred to the Catholic Cathedral as secretary to Bishop H. Valtorta. In full appreciation and gratitude for his beneficent connection with St. Teresa's Church as parish priest and with the Society as its Spiritual Director for no less than four years, a fitting farewell party and a present were given to Father Maestrini in the club-house on May 6 by the Apostleship of Prayer, The Children of Mary, the Pious Union, The Third Order, Chinese Young Ladies Association, the St. Teresa's Scouts of the parish, and by the Society.

The membership of the Society is satisfactory and financial position sound.

NEW COMMITTEE

The incoming committee for 1939 is as follows: President, Mr. Chan Yap Yu; Vice President, Mr. Patrick Wong; Hon. Secretary, P. Y. T. Lo; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Walker; Councillors: Messrs. John Chong, L. Martin, John A. Chen, George Lenz and Matthew Lum.

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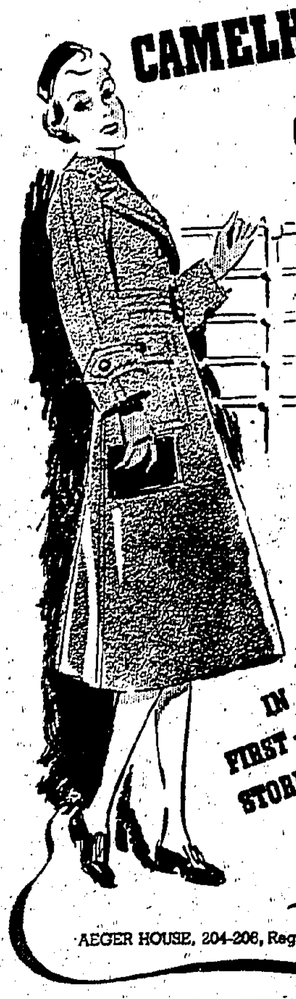

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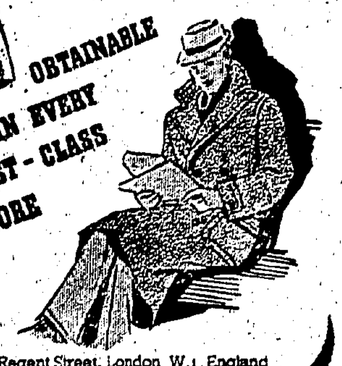

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AUTHORITIES RETICENT OVER CAMP ESCAPE

Mass Break Was Revealed After Arrest Of Six Men

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, were reticent yesterday when questioned about the escape of 109 interned Chinese soldiers from the internment camp at Ma Tau Chung, Kowloon, which came to light following the arrest of six men in a Kowloon street on January 14.

These six men were arrested by a squad of police in Boundary Street in the early hours of Saturday morning. They were in a group of eight when the squad approached with the object of questioning, as their presence at the time of night raised some suspicion; they ran away, but were captured after a chase. The other two escaped.

From inquiries which followed it appeared that the men had broken away from the camp in the easiest of manners, going down a manhole which led to a nullah that ran down to the sea.

Some difficulty is anticipated in the recapture of the men, as no individual descriptions have been taken and their only means of identification is the uniform which they wear, and which they are not likely to retain.

COURT SYMPATHISES

But Sentences Of Two Months' Prison Passed

Though passing on each of the six re-captured men sentence of two months' imprisonment, on a charge that, being alien combatants, they escaped from confinement, Mr. E. Himsworth, Kowloon Magistrate, yesterday expressed sympathy with them. He emphasised however that conditions being what they were, the men had to remain in the camps.

Three of these men said that they had escaped so that they could rejoin their regiments.

Inspector H. E. Rogers, who prosecuted, asked his Worship to take a very serious view and to impose the most severe punishment he could, as a deterrent to future attempts at escape. He told the Court that men had attempted to escape on other occasions and two had been shot at and killed by guards. The six men in court formed part of a party of 109 who had got away between 7 and 8 p.m. on Friday, January 13.

In reply to a remark by his Worship that he supposed it was sheer boredom being confined in those camps, the Inspector said the authorities were doing all they could to relieve the monotony by introducing games, music and other forms of entertainment in the camps. The men also knew, Inspector Rogers stated, that if they attempted to escape they would be shot.

TO BE INVESTED BY GOVERNOR

Order Of St. John Promotions

The following postulants for promotion in and admission and attachment to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem will be invested by His Excellency the Governor at Government House on Thursday, January 19, 1939:—

Officer (Brother):—Prof. W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., J.P., M.D.

Associate Officers (Brothers):—Mr. A ol Arculli, J.P., and Mr. Fung Kong-un.

Officer (Sister):—Mrs. R. Langley.

Serving Brothers:—Mr. E. M. Raymond, J.P., and Dr. J. E. Dovey, J.P.

Associate Serving Brothers:—The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, J.P., Dr. A. W. Woo, J.P., Mr. C. Szeto, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. L. S. Shin, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Dr. Ip Kam-wah, and Mr. Kwok Chan.

Serving Sister:—Mrs. J. E. Dovey, J.P.

Associate Serving Sisters:—Miss P. Ruttonjee, Miss Fok Kum-yung, Miss Hung Lai-kwan, and Miss D. Lopes.

Donat's Badge in Bronze:—Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

BAG SNATCHED

While walking along Brewin Path about 1.45 p.m. yesterday Mrs. England, of 'B' Block, Kennedy Road, had a work bag snatched from her hand by an unknown Chinese who made good his escape. The bag contained $1.25 in money and a woollen sweater.

DANCE HALL SUMMONS

Dismissed But Appeal Allowed

The appeal brought by Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Kowloon Central Post Office, against the decision of the Second Police Magistrate, Hongkong, in dismissing a summons instituted by him against Frank Gray, licensee of the New Majestic Ballroom, for creating, or permitting to be made or caused, a noise calculated to disturb or annoy, was allowed when written judgment was delivered in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, who, then Acting Chief Justice), had, with Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, formed the Appeal Court, expressed in his judgment considerable sympathy for the respondent, who "was undoubtedly and reasonably led to believe, through the issue of a licence to him to keep a dance hall on those very premises, that he was entitled to produce a reasonable amount of musical noise thereon without fear of interference by his neighbours."

His Lordship considered, therefore "that justice will be done if we dismiss each summons with a caution and without recording a conviction, and make no order as to costs."

The appeal was made through Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and respondent was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The full judgments will be published as a supplement to the "Hongkong Daily Press" tomorrow.

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Full Honours At Funeral

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Pte. John Jackson, of "B Company," the Royal Scots. The Rev K. MacKenzie Dow officiated at the graveside.

Pte. Jackson a native of Aberdeen, Scotland died on Sunday of fractured skull, sustained as a result of a traffic accident on Saturday when his car overturned at North Point.

In the car also were Pte. G. McGregor, of the same Company, two women and two children, all of whom were injured. McGregor sustained a broken collar bone while one of the women also suffered from a fractured skull.

The party were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where Pte. Jackson died on Sunday.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—General Officer Commanding British Troops in China; Lt.-Col. D. G. M'Dougal, M.C., Officer Commanding, 2nd. Royal Scots; All Ranks, "D" Coy, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; All Ranks, Headquarter Company; No. 6 Platoon, "B(AT)" Company; W. O.'s and Sergeants; All Ranks, "A" Company; All Ranks, "C" Company; The Junior N.C.O.'s; All Ranks, 1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.).

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

This month's Criminal Sessions opened in the Supreme Court yesterday when the call-over was taken.

In the Court of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, all the accused with one exception pleaded not guilty to some or all of the charges preferred against them.

In the Pulsne Judge's Court sentences totalling 20 years were passed on five returned banishees.

SENTENCES ON FIVE BANISHEES

Sentences totalling 20 years' imprisonment with hard labour were passed on five returned banishees who pleaded guilty before His Honour the Pulsne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Criminal Sessions yesterday to charges of breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

One of these men, Wong Mui, who had been banished for life on May 13 last year, was sentenced to five years' hard labour. Defendant pleaded that he had been deported to Swatow when he had wanted to go to Macao or Shumchun. He had no relatives in Swatow and could not speak the dialect there, so had taken ship for Macao, and he had therefore to pass through the Colony.

His Lordship remarked that defendant could have transferred straight from the Swatow steamer to the Macao steamer, and yet he had been found in Shamshuipo, which was rather curious.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that at the time of defendant's banishment, there was trouble over the border, and it had seemed to the police to be more humane to send him to some place where he would be comparatively safe, rather than to put him over the border into the hands of the Japanese troops.

LONG PRISON RECORD

Looking at defendant's criminal record, His Lordship pointed out to Wong that he seemed to have spent the last 20 years of his life in gaol, with the exception of brief periods of banishment from the Colony, and had in defiance to the successive orders made against him, returned from banishment seven times. Wong had also been sentenced at Criminal Sessions twice before.

OTHERS SENTENCED

Three others, Chan Shing, Lau Tak and Li Hung, who had all been banished for life, were each sentenced to four years' hard labour. Each had returned from banishment on several occasions. Li is at present serving a sentence of three months' hard labour for loitering with intent to commit a felony, and his sentence of four years will date from the expiration of the other term.

Leung Hoi-kwong, banished for 10 years in 1936, was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He had committed four breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, and had a criminal record dating back to 1920.

DR. F. OLIVER

Revival Meetings In Kowloon

Dr. French Oliver, who is lecturing at a series of revival meetings at the Kowloon Union Church, is an orator of note and a speaker who has addressed audiences in very nearly every odd corner of the earth, from Alaska in the north to New Zealand in the south.

A forceful speaker, Dr. French Oliver expresses himself fearlessly on the subject of religion and the forces which would attempt to mould man's conception of religion.

Dr. Oliver says of himself, "I may be as old-fashioned as a hoop-skirt, but I believe man is composed of spirit, soul, and body. At one time the highest authority in man was spirit; but some catastrophe struck with desolating fury and left man upside down with the body on top, the soul in the centre, and his spirit in the mud."

Speaking of Dr. Oliver, Dame Edith M. Brown, M.A., M.D., founder of the Women's Christian Medical College at Ludiana, India, once said: "He is a wonderful and most emphatic speaker, and the students were fascinated, as they listened to his description of present world conditions.... and to his masterly address on "Creation and Evolution."

COURT MARTIAL OF SIGNALMAN

Damage Done To Austin Car

Found guilty at a court martial yesterday on two charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, Signalman Frank Norman Gordon, aged 20, of the Hongkong Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals, will shortly be sentenced.

Gordon pleaded guilty to improperly taking and using an Austin car belonging to the Signal Company on January 1, and causing damage to the extent of £5 6s. 8d; and to improperly taking and using on the same day another Austin car of the same Company and causing damage to the extent of £45 0s. 13d, and losing various tools from this second car.

It was stated in mitigation of the offences that Gordon had previously borne a good character, and he was probably carried away by the excitement of an occasion for celebration and by a few drinks he had had.

The Court comprised Major A. G. Syme, Royal Scots, (president), Capt. W. B. Wilson, R.A., Lieut. E. W. S. Anderson, R.A., Capt. A. B. Whatman, R.C. of S., Prosecuting Officer, and Lieut. F. P. Rickard, R.C. of S., Defending Officer.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Five cases of measles, four cases of dysentery and two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the health authorities during the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending January 7 is as follows:—

Plague:—Rangoon 1.

Cholera:—Negapatam 2, Calcutta 14, Delhi 14, Hongkong 2.

Small-pox:—Cawnpore 1, Bombay 2, Calcutta 71, Madras 26, Rangoon 4, Hanoi 1, Saigon Cholon 3, Hongkong 6, Shanghai 247.

TWO INDIANS COMMENDED

Two Riflemen, Nar Singh and Nan Dingh, of the Kumaon Rifles, were warmly commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday for their prompt action on Sunday when they arrested Lum Wah-on, 17, near the Alhambra Theatre, as he was attempting to escape after he snatched a bag from Mrs. L. Schultz, a missionary to China, near the Majestic Theatre on Nathan Road.

Lum, who had no police record previous to yesterday's conviction, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BROKER GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on charges of larceny and fraudulent conversion of 20 sets of camphorwood boxes property of Central and Company, Wong Yat-nam, broker, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first count.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the defence. Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho held a watching brief on behalf of the purchaser, Mr. Ip Hon-ting.

TO BE BANISHED

Sentence of five months' hard labour was imposed on Wong On, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the person of a watch and chain from a pedestrian in Des Voeux Road Central.

Wong, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was recommended for banishment.

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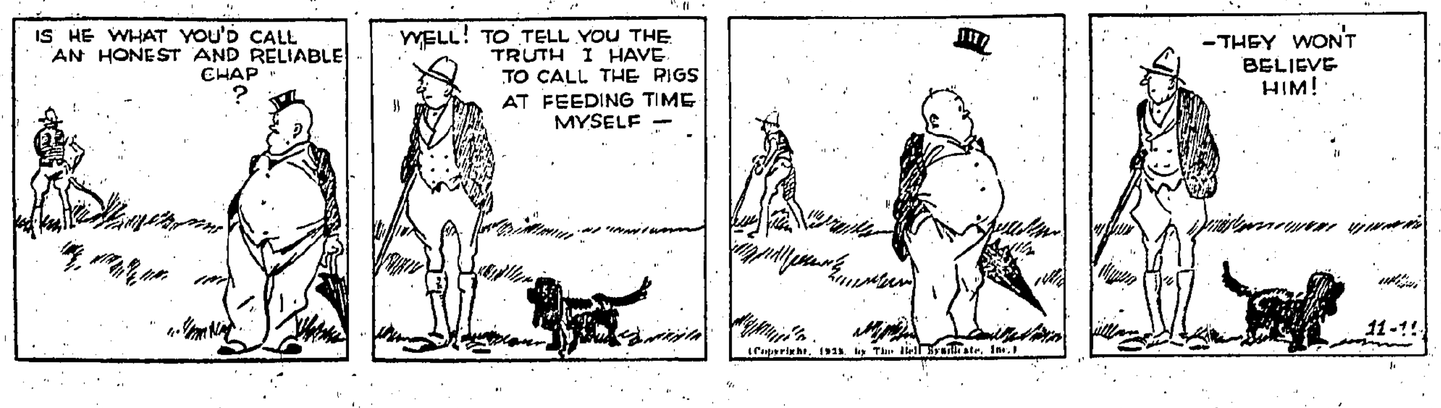

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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DOERNER.—On January 9, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Doerner, a daughter.

DEATHS

KOZLOWSKI.—On January 8, 1939, at Shanghai, Kajetan Julian Kozlowski, in his 58th year.

KATZ.—On January 11, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Clara Katz, aged 74 years, mother of the late James Benjamin Katz, Mrs. Lily Heimendinger and Mrs. Dorothy Hertz.

TAYLOR.—On January 11, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Ethel Maud Taylor, aged 45 years, wife of Mr. T. W. Taylor (permanent staff S.V.C. and late R.A.O.C.) and mother of Thomas Alfred Taylor (Hongkong).

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CHARGES AGAINST DOCTORS

IN ITS USUAL sensational style, an evening contemporary saw fit, during the week-end, to publish another scare article under the heading, "Allegations Against Hongkong Doctors." According to this, certificates for small-pox vaccination or cholera injections issued by general medical practitioners in Hongkong or Shanghai are no longer acceptable to the port authorities at Manila because of alleged malpractices.

THE FACT of the matter is that, though Hongkong was included in the Manila ban, the Colony is almost entirely innocent of the alleged malpractices and there is no proof of any malpractice on the part of Hongkong practitioners though an investigation into the matter has been ordered by the Director of Medical Services.

THE BAN imposed by the Philippine authorities was directed not solely against Hongkong: it concerned the ports of Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, etc., and provided that passengers arriving in the new Commonwealth from those ports should possess certificates of inoculation against cholera issued by the Government Health Officer. In Hongkong, the officer concerned is the Port Health Officer. As a result, special certificates are being prepared in the Colony which, when put into general use, will take the form of regular "official" documents and will bear the photograph of the person to whom they are issued—an important distinguishing difference from the casual slips, or so-called certificates, the issuance of which by people in no way qualified was the cause of the Filipino decision.

CERTAIN PRACTITIONERS, not belonging to Hongkong, were known to be resorting to unethical practices. For instance, they would "vaccinate" passengers—not with vaccine but with condensed milk! One man was known thus to have "vaccinated" scores of people in a single day and to have issued "certificates of vaccination" therefore. Not satisfied with that, he would spend his Saturday afternoons signing "certificates" which he would leave to be filled in by his office boy and given to any Tom, Dick or Harry who applied for them and paid a dollar to obtain them without going to the trouble of being vaccinated. Is it any wonder that the Manila health authorities, learning of these facts, should impose a ban?

CONDENSED MILK VACCINE

PRACTITIONERS who do not demean themselves by selling certificates need not feel that the step taken is a slur against them or their qualifications. The local authorities are in a position to know the qualifications and standing of medical men but it is not easy for the authorities of another port to be acquainted with such facts. The health authorities in other ports have no means of getting into contact with private practitioners in case of any question arising, hence it is considered desirable that the work should be dealt with by the local authorities with whom the authorities at the other end may deal, for, after all, the certificates are not issued for local purposes.

WHEN the local health authorities issue the certificates, the authorities at the other end, in this case Manila, know the origin of such certificates to be sound and responsible and they will not be imposed upon. Thus, there is no question of passengers being held up unnecessarily. After all, the certificates are issued for the benefit of passengers and not for the doctors. Imposition of the ban is no slight on private medical practitioners of good standing, who, as stated, need not feel hurt or slighted because their certificates are not accepted. Public health is too important a matter to be treated lightly and we are confident that it is the intention of private practitioners to lend every assistance possible to the authorities in this direction.

FOR BENEFIT OF PASSENGERS

IN THIS CONNECTION, it is understood that the Manila Port Health authorities may withdraw the ban in the next few days. Already, it has been removed in the case of first and second class passengers because, happily, cholera is definitely subsiding so far as Hongkong is concerned, though third-class passengers are still required to produce certificates of inoculation. For this satisfactory state of affairs, the D.M.S. and his staff are to be congratulated.

CORRESPONDENCE

DOCTORS TRAINED IN JAPAN

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—With due respect to all British and Hongkong trained doctors, I think certain statements in your recent correspondence columns directed against doctors with Japanese diplomas are rather unfair.

It may be true that their charges are cheaper perhaps because of their clients being of the less well to do class or because the cost of their education was cheaper, but it is not necessary that they are inferior in their scientific training or ability. There are good as well as bad doctors everywhere and among every race. Any doctor, who is legally admitted to practise and has paid for the regular registration and certificate to practise, does not deserve a wee bit of the denunciations that has been expressed in your esteemed paper. It is true that Hongkong has now become somewhat too crowded with doctors, but let it be so, for the better man should win and the fittest survive.

What is really most difficult to understand here in Hongkong, where medical registration and certificate to practise are required of every properly qualified medical practitioner, is the infinite tolerance exercised with regard to the numerous 'doctors,' whose names and claims are so prominently advertised in the Chinese papers, in buses and trains and on huge sign boards. Now, if these people have a legal right to practise, then they have no right to so advertise: on the other hand, if they have the right to advertise then they have no legal right to practise what they claim to do.

It should be known that properly qualified and registered doctors are not permitted by the Medical Council, which has control over them, to advertise. So these are the 'doctors' the local medical authorities and medical associations, as well as the public, should be concerned about. The medical practitioners have, in this regard, by virtue of their having paid registration and annual fees, the right to get protection from unfair competition.

Now that the public has expressed opinion, it is sincerely hoped that the local medical service and medical associations will play their parts.

FOR FAIRPLAY

SCIENCE'S AID TO ARMY

Exhibition Opened By Minister

The important part played by science in the efficiency of the modern Army was stressed by the Secretary for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, recently.

He was opening a "Science in the Army" exhibition in the Science Museum, South Kensington. Viscount Nuffield presided.

While for reasons of secrecy, said Mr. Hore-Belisha, it was not possible to display the best illustrations which the Army could give of its interest in science and application of its researches, they trusted that enough had been shown to attract, in particular, the younger generation.

The modern soldier could not live a day, move a yard, or fire a shot without resort to the applied results of the workshop and the laboratory.

The Army was a university in more than one sense of the term. From the day when a recruit was taken he was offered instruction which was continuous, thorough and many-sided.

On education the Army spent more than £1,250,000 a year. On scientific research, development, testing, design and inspection it was spending £3,000,000 this year.

TRAINED TECHNICIANS

Major-Gen. J. H. Beith, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, referred to the revolution science had effected in Army health, and the way the diseases of the battlefield had been overcome.

"The soldier," he said, "still has his minor worries, of an entomological kind, but even these are being dealt with."

The exhibition, which is in a room near the entrance to the museum, shows the extent to which the Army is dominated by the machine.

The first stall pictures the training of boys at the various technical schools, where they are taught to become fitters, electricians, tinsmiths, surveyors, or artificers. The demand for trained technicians is increasing, and nearly 3,000 boys are now being taught trades.

Another exhibit is of models used at the school at Feltham, where driving and maintenance is taught.

A fascinating section shows the wonders of wireless and the various means of inter-communication that the Army uses. The varied activities of the Corps of Royal Engineers and the apparatus employed are also illustrated.

The air defence section shows a model 3.7in gun and a full-size predictor, a wonderful box-like instrument that does all the necessary calculations, except finding the height to lay the gun on the target.

The latest methods of medical science and research in relation to the Army are also represented.

H.M. TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

The troopship Dilwara arrived from the United Kingdom yesterday afternoon with military personnel for Hongkong, Tientsin and Shanghai, details of which were published last month. She leaves for Home on January 23.

The only other trooper due this season is the Essex, naval troopship, which will arrive on March 29 and will leave on April 3.

MR. CHURCHILL ON SECRETS ACT ABUSES

Free Press Vital To Nation

'LET TRUTH BE TOLD'

Mr. Winston Churchill, at the reopening luncheon of the London Press Club recently, spoke of the necessity of a free and unhampered Press to maintain the traditions of British democracy. He said:

"On the whole I think that public men are treated with very great consideration and tolerance by the Press.

"There is not in this country the kind of mood which would enable a dead set to be made against anyone.

"You could not start a hue and cry on any honourable public man without arousing in other quarters people who would come forward with keen pens and powerful authority to put their own point of view.

"We still have a free Press. There are some restraints on the full freedom of the pen. There are those restraints which come from the responsibilities of the proprietors and there are those restraints of a more objectionable character which are embodied in the later abuse and misuse of the Official Secrets Act."

But the British Press was still a vast healthy organ of public opinion and at the same time a guide to the country.

"It must guide the country," said Mr. Churchill. "It must tell the country.

"Some people say how much better it would be if those totalitarian States who conduct their foreign policy on the basis that the Press tells nothing but what it is told and immediately says what it is told, had a free Press.

"It means that the whole newspaper Press of a great country can be turned this way and that like a fire hose either pouring water on a conflagration or pouring petroleum on flames which have already been ignited.

"COOKED AND DOCTORED"

"It seems terrible to us, the idea of living in a country where everything is cooked and doctored and everything pervaded according to rule and decision, and you can never tell, except by getting hold of some foreign newspaper, what is happening in the great world outside."

Mr. Churchill said that great dangers could come from that, and whole countries might be roused to a state of fury without ever hearing the other side because their entire Press was ordered to write in a certain strain, however violent it might be.

It might be very convenient if we could suppress public opinion here and everything could go on quite quietly without knowing that there were any troubles outside.

Lots of soothing platitudes would be uttered, lots of reassuring statements made, and lots of sanguine forecasts unfolded from time to time. But one day there would be an uncomfortable awakening.

"I am for letting the truth be known. Have it out—facts and news, put them forward, have no fear," exclaimed Mr. Churchill.

FOR GOOD OR ILL

For good or ill, he said, we were committed to the democratic system of life and government, and by it we must sink or swim.

In the great trials that lay before the world we should have to fight with all the strength and weakness of a great democracy. By fight he did not mean war, but we should have to hold our own, by our present system.

It was absolutely necessary that the Press should have the power, as it had the duty, of explaining to the people about other systems, about totalitarian systems, whether of a Right or the Left, to let the average man in the street know the kind of things he might be up against and the kind of systems under which he might find himself greatly shorn and curtailed of his liberties.

The annual St. George's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday evening, January 20.

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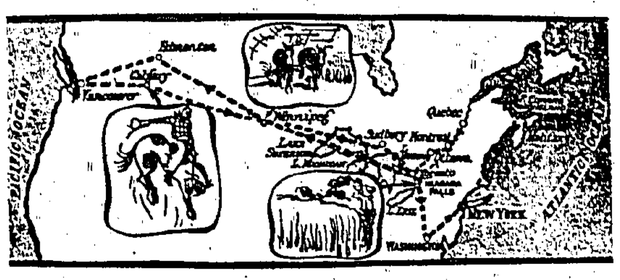
The members of the R.A.M.C. Mess will hold a Ball on Thursday evening in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

KING AND QUEEN WILL DO 300 MILES A DAY IN CANADA



Details of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada, a visit which will be the most strenuous any reigning monarch and his queen have ever undertaken, have just been revealed.

From the moment King George and Queen Elizabeth arrive in Quebec on May 15 they will have only brief periods of respite.

They will be travelling almost day and night in special regal railway coaches across the Dominion and back, so that the 10,000-miles trip schedules, including the journey to the United States, will fit snugly into the four weeks allotted.

The Canadian authorities are preparing an itinerary that is planned to please every Canadian town of importance, but one that seems likely to mean a hectic rush for the King and Queen.

Here is the tentative itinerary:

Arrive Quebec, May 15, where the King and Queen will be officially welcomed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, his Cabinet, and Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada.

King George will reply, making his first speech of the tour at a Government luncheon in Chateau Frontenac.

Montreal, May 16.—A brief tour of eastern townships.

Ottawa, May 18 to 20.—The King and Queen will stay three days at Rideau Hall, and the King's birthday will be observed.

The King will unveil a war memorial at Ottawa and attend a state banquet. The next official act will be an inspection of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, on May 21.

Next day the royal party will be at Toronto, and leave for the West the same evening, reaching Winnipeg on May 24 and Edmonton, May 26.

A visit will be paid to the Jasper Park, beauty spot of the Rockies.

After a day at Vancouver on May 28 the King and Queen will embark in a destroyer which will convey them to Victoria and later back to Vancouver.

Their Majesties will begin the eastward journey from Vancouver on May 30, visit Banff, then proceed to Calgary, where, on June 1 they will witness the Indian Festival.

From Calgary they go to Regina to inspect the Canadian Pacific's picturesque bungalow camp at Kenora, and continue on to Sudbury, where the International Nickel Company's huge plants are situated.

Visits are likely to be paid to Northbay, not far from the Callander home of the Dionne quintuplets, whose guardians are hoping to induce the King and Queen to see the world's five most famous little girls.

A motor trip through Southern Ontario is being urged before the royal party reaches Niagara Falls, where President and Mrs. Roosevelt will greet them on June 8.

After a brief stay in Washington the King and Queen will almost certainly go to New York's World Fair for one day.

The party will then return to Canada, visiting St. John, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

On June 15 the King and Queen will sail from Halifax, bidding Canada good-bye.

That is the itinerary planned. It is still to be approved by the Canadian Government Sub-Committee, but it is almost certain to be on those lines.

It means a tour of at least 10,000 miles, probably more, and will be an amazing feat of travel organisation if compressed into a month, as is the royal wish.

The Canadian Pacific and National Railway systems are collaborating on the travel arrangements, and have workmen already preparing a special train, a crack express that will have spacious drawing, dining, and bed rooms, and kitchens that might grace a first-rate hotel.

The King and Queen and their entourage will travel in a palace on wheels.

It is planned that the King will make four speeches during the tour—one at Quebec, another at Ottawa, the third at Victoria, and the final one, a farewell message, at Halifax just before embarkation.

K.C. CRITICISES CORONER

Protest Over Talks In Assize Court

Thomas Hugh Wilbraham, 43, of Ellesmere-road, Altrincham, Cheshire, was at Manchester Assizes recently found not guilty of the manslaughter of Eric Howlett Gabbott, 22, of King's-drive, Heaton Moor, Stockport, whom he had treated. Wilbraham was discharged.

The proceeding were taken on a coroner's warrant, the prosecution alleging that Wilbraham did not show the necessary skill or care.

Gabbott's father, James Joseph Gabbott, a schoolmaster, agreed that Wilbraham had taken every care in the case. He also agreed that he himself had been advised by doctors on the use of insulin, but had not taken their advice.

Wilbraham stated that he had been a herbalist for 28 years, and had treated 28,000 patients without complaint.

ADVISED INSULIN

When Mr. Gabbott brought his son to him in January, 1938, there was a possibility of putting the boy right, and he told the father it would help him if insulin were administered from the outset. He was not allowed to prescribe or use insulin.

He advised against overdoing walking, but in June found that the patient had been walking eight to 11 miles a day, and he, Wilbraham, said that if it went on he would drop the case.

When he told Mr. Gabbott, senior, that his son must have insulin the boy said he did not want it and the father said he could not have it. He, Wilbraham, told the father that he would have to take the responsibility.

While Wilbraham was giving evidence Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., defending, objected to movements by expert medical witnesses in view of the jury box, who smiled at what might seem to be ridiculous questions.

"LITTLE EMBARRASSED"

"I am a little embarrassed, too, by the attitude taken by the coroner," said Mr. Hemmerde, indicating Mr. J. A. K. Ferns, the East Cheshire coroner, on whose warrant Wilbraham was committed and who was sitting in the solicitor's bench.

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson: The coroner is the committing magistrate. I think it would be desirable if the coroner did not take any active part in the case and sat away. I did not appreciate that he was in court.

Mr. Hemmerde: He is in constant communication with people here.

Mr. Ferns then picked up his papers and left the court.

The judge, summing-up, said it had not been challenged that Wilbraham could not administer insulin, which, it was said, he had neglected to administer. Consequently the case only remained to be considered on the basis whether Wilbraham had advised or failed to advise insulin or advised against its use.

The jury found Wilbraham not guilty after a retirement of 20 minutes.

Commons Questions

CROWN SERVANTS' ANONYMITY

Premier's Appeal

Mr. Mander (L., Wolverhampton, E.) asked the Prime Minister if he would state precisely the present functions of Sir Horace Wilson as Government Adviser.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that Sir Horace Wilson had since 1935 been seconded to the Treasury for service with the Prime Minister and First Lord. The function of Crown servants, whether civil or military, was to carry out whatever duties might from time to time be allotted to them.

"I should like to take this opportunity," he said, "of deprecating any departure from the well-recognised tradition which precludes public references—whether in this House, in the Press, or elsewhere—by name to individual officers of the Crown services (Cheers).

"The responsibility for all actions and decisions of Government rests with Ministers of the Crown alone, not with their advisers or agents, and it would be contrary to the public interest if the practice were to grow up of seeking to identify individual Crown servants with particular actions or particular developments of policy. (Cheers.)

"Moreover it is of the essence of our constitution that officers of the public service should both be impartial and be recognised to be so, serving as they do with equal loyalty and zeal their political chiefs of whatever party complexion.

"I would, therefore, appeal most earnestly to all concerned to assist in upholding this great and vital tradition of anonymity in respect of the performance by Crown servants of their duties." (Cheers).

Mr. Mander: Will the Prime Minister say whether in paying his various visits to Germany he could not find any official from the Foreign Office competent to advise him? Why had he to rely upon a civil servant, however efficient, who has spent his whole life in the Ministry of Labour?

Mr. Chamberlain: Mr. Mander may be mistaken in supposing that I had no officer of the Foreign Office with me.

AIR MINISTER ON BOMBERS

Still Essential To Defence

Speaking at a dinner at the London Press Club recently, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, replied to suggestions which, he said, had been made that the Government's proposals to increase the fighter strength of the R.A.F. meant a reversal of policy and a falling back on a purely defensive strategy.

"It is perhaps the case," he said, "that there has been in the past a tendency to overstate the argument that the bomber will always get through, and also to lay undue stress on the claim that the counter-offensive is the only effective means of defence in the air.

"Developments in recent years have undoubtedly tended to reduce the supremacy of the offensive and add to the actual strength of the defensive in the air, and we have naturally adapted our tactical and strategical policy in the light of recent developments in the technique of modern warfare.

"But that does not mean for one moment that the time has arrived when we can contemplate relying for air defence exclusively on our fighter aircraft and our ground defences. The counter-offensive remains and must remain an essential component of our defence."

Speaking of the addition to our fighter force, Sir Kingsley said the number of fighters we required was conditioned by the size and the shape of the area we had to defend, and the scale of attack against which we might have to defend it.

100,000 MEN BY NEXT JUNE

"Neither of these factors," he added, "is in fact fixed.

"It was in the light of such considerations that we have *determined — in my judgment* rightly—to increase still further our fighter strength. I have also stated that we are taking steps further to strengthen considerably counter-offensive force."

Sir Kingsley said by next June the Royal Air Force would have a strength of about 100,000 men "ready and available for any defence of the country that may be required," and the Estimates of his Department would reach £200,000,000 next year.

BRITISH NOTE TO TOKYO IS COUCHED IN STRONG TERMS

Japan's Policy In China Causes Grave Anxiety

Britain Will Adhere To Principles Of Nine Power Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—The note handed to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, is couched in strong terms. It refers to the grave anxiety regarding Japan's policy in China and clearly emphasises Great Britain's intention of adhering to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty.

The note expresses the uncertainty and grave anxiety in which His Majesty's Government is left by a study of Japan's new policy in Far Eastern affairs as set forth in the statements of Japanese statesmen, notably in Prince Konoye's statements of November 3 and December 22, and Mr. Arita's communication to the press on December 19.

This uncertainty is not removed by the conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, the note declares.

His Majesty's Government infers that it is the intention of the Japanese Government to establish a tripartite combination of Japan, China and Manchuria in which the supreme authority is vested in Japan, and subordinate roles allotted to China and Manchuria.

As far as China is concerned, it is understood that the Japanese Government is to exercise control, at least for some time, through the Asia Development Council in Tokyo, which is charged with the formulation and execution of the policy connected with political, economic and cultural affairs in China.

The note declares that Mr. Arita's communication to the press indicates that the tripartite combination is to form a single economic unit, and that the economic activities of other Powers will be subjected to restrictions dictated by the requirements of national defence and the economic security of the proposed bloc.

CRUSHING CHINA

According to Prince Konoye, says the note, the hostilities in China are to continue until the present Chinese Government is crushed, or will consent to enter the proposed combination on Japanese terms.

China will be required to conclude with Japan an anti-Comintern agreement, and Japanese troops will be stationed at specific points in Chinese territory for an indefinite period, presumably to ensure that the Japanese conditions for the suspension of hostilities are observed.

Moreover, Prince Konoye stated that the Inner Mongolian area must be designated as a special anti-Communist area.

CHANGES BY FORCE

In the absence of fuller information, His Majesty's Government can only assume that Inner Mongolia is to be subjected to an even greater degree of Japanese military control than other parts of China.

His Majesty's Government is at a loss to understand how Prince Konoye's assurances that Japan seeks no territory and respects the sovereignty of China, can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese Government, forcibly to compel the Chinese people to accept conditions involving surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control, the indefinite maintenance in China of considerable Japanese garrisons, and the virtual detachment of Inner Mongolia.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

His Majesty's Government makes clear that it is not prepared to accept or to recognise changes of the nature indicated, which are brought about by force. It intends to adhere to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty, and cannot agree to a unilateral modification of its terms.

Until the outbreak of the present hostilities, the beneficial effects which the treaty was expected to produce were steadily being realised, continues the note.

The Chinese people were maintaining and developing an effective and stable Government, and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations was bringing prosperity to China and to her international trade, including that with Japan.

TREATY NOT OBSOLETE

His Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot agree as suggested by Japan, that the treaty is obsolete, or that the provisions no longer meet the situation, except insofar as the situation has been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

His Majesty's Government maintains that modification cannot be effected unilaterally, and must be by the negotiation of all the signatories. If the Japanese Government has constructive suggestions to make regarding modification of any multilateral agreements relating to China, His Majesty's Government is ready to consider them, but in the meantime, it reserves all rights under the existing treaties.

Referring to Prince Konoye's statement that Japan is prepared to consider the abolition of extrality and the rendition of foreign concessions and settlements, the note says that this inducement to China to accept the Japanese demands appears to entail little sacrifice on the part of the Japanese, for, if their plans for the control of the country succeed, they will have no further need for extrality or concessions.

EXTRALITY

On the other hand, His Majesty's Government recalls that it undertook the nearly-completed negotiations with China in 1931 for the abrogation of British extrality rights.

The negotiations were suspended in consequence of disturbed conditions following the Japanese seizure of Manchuria, but His Majesty's Government has always been ready to resume negotiations at suitable times, and is prepared to discuss this, and other similar questions with a fully independent Chinese Government when peace is restored.

The note concludes that if His Majesty's Government has misinterpreted the intentions of the Japanese Government it is due to the ambiguity with which those intentions have hitherto been expressed, and it would welcome a more precise and detailed exposition of the Japanese conditions for the termination of hostilities, and of Japan's policy to China.

FRANCE CONCURS

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the British intention to send the note to Japan was known and approved by France.

There is reason to believe that dispatch of the note has been under consideration in London for some considerable time.

The dispatch of a note by the United States is thought to have caused some reconsideration of the terms and the drafting of the British document.

NO HASTY REPLY

TOKYO, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—It is expected that France will shortly present a note similar to Britain's note. The Government has no intention of making a hasty reply to the British note since the issues involved have been repeatedly explained in detail to the British and American Ambassadors, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," which adds that while it is noted the British Government is prepared to regard favourably a revision of the Nine Power Pact, Japan holds that the time is inopportune.

SHIP COLLISION IN LISBON

LISBON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The German liner Orinoco, while leaving Lisbon harbour to-day, came into collision with the Dutch cruiser Tromp, the latter being seriously damaged.

Press Unanimously Lauds Speaking Plainly To Tokyo

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—"The Times'" diplomatic correspondent says that the British note to Japan is evidence of the increasing resistance now being offered to Japan's encroachment on the rights and interests of other nations.

The terms of the note leave no doubt about the British recognition that in spite of his continued defeats and his grim prospects, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek still represents China. Any puppet government controlled by Japanese forces obviously would not be accepted by the Powers as competent to negotiate with on Chinese questions.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the plainness of the language of the note will be welcomed by all who have studied Japanese official statements.

The original limitations which Japan nominally set to her aims at the start of the war has long been extended. It is not merely the destruction of the Kuomintang or domination of a few more Chinese provinces which is now the object, says the paper. Under Konoye's peace terms of December 22, the Nine Power Treaty vanishes into the limbo of the purposely forgotten.

Failing any modification of Konoye's terms, it is clearly right, says the paper, for the British Government to refuse to recognise implied abrogation of either Chinese rights or rights of other Powers.

FRENCH ACTION LIKELY

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing in the "News-Chronicle," believes the French Government is likely to prepare a similar note.

Although the note does not refer to finance or economic pressure, Mr. Bartlett says the matter is under consideration in Whitehall.

The "Manchester Guardian" says there is only one serious criticism to be made of the note—it is long overdue! "Otherwise, remembering how our civil servants have little practice in plain speaking during the past eight or nine years, it is altogether admirable," it adds.

If the Government continues to march in step with the United States, as at last it appears to be doing, there is good reason to think that Japan will take due notice.

It is the first response to President Roosevelt's challenge to democracy and it is the first sign that the British Government will not continually retreat before aggression.

PRECARIOUS ECONOMY

The "Manchester Guardian" says that not only are Britain and the United States strategically superior to Japan in the Pacific, as a German naval expert recently admitted, but together they control the chief markets of Japanese exports on which her whole precarious economy is based.

If to America and the British Empire are added France and Netherlands, both Nine Power signatories who would certainly rally to a determined lead, Japan's position must appear desperate.

MUCH RESPECT

The note, says the paper, is certain to be read with much respect in Berlin and Rome as in Tokyo; it should be read with much pleasure in London and New York as it is in Chungking.

The "Daily Mail" says the British Government "means business." Both America and France, which approved of the note, are likely to co-operate in retaliatory measures that may be applied if Japan continues in the role of being polite but deaf.

These measures, says the paper, would probably take the form of a punitive tariff on Japanese goods, or even complete prohibition in Britain and the Colonies.

British merchants, says the paper, should be grateful that the Government is preparing to save something from the wreck.

CONGO TREATY

The "Daily Express" says that Japan's action in China gives Britain full right to denounce the Congo Basin treaty.

"We should do so at once," says the paper, "for by doing so we secure markets in Africa for Lancashire which will bring work to idle mills."

WARNING SOUNDED

LONDON, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—A warning that the three Powers, Britain, France and the United States might see themselves compelled to take action against Japan is contained in the commentaries made by the London press this morning to the British note to Japan.

The "Daily Mail" makes much of the fact that Paris and Washington were informed about the contents of the note before it was handed in at Tokyo and it goes on to speak of the possibility of a complete embargo on Japanese goods into all parts of the British Empire.

The "Daily Telegraph" expresses the hope that Prince Konoye's successor in the Premiership, Baron Hiranuma, will be induced by the British attitude to arrive at a more moderate interpretation of Konoye's three-point declaration of December 22, 1938, and will reconsider that part of the declaration referring to the abolition of Chinese and British rights.

The same paper speaks of the new order which Japan proposes to establish in Asia as a new arrangement and goes on to say that the British note should be taken in connection with the American notes of October 5 and December 31 of last year, as both countries have invested huge sums of money in China and have built up extensive commercial interests in that country.

The "News-Chronicle" criticises Mr. Chamberlain's Far Eastern policy. Although following the same line as the American policy it is too much inclined to procrastinate seeing that the United States staged a protest to Japan last October.

THREE-POWER CONSULTATION

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Transocean)—The British note to Japan, it is stated here, was only handed to the Japanese Government after diplomatic consultations had taken place between London and Paris and Washington.

Well-informed circles here indicate that England and America, quite independently, arrived at the same conclusions, namely not to tolerate any unilateral action by Japan to the disadvantage of England and America.

Transocean learns on Sunday night that London did not intentionally delay the presentation of the note to Japan until the fall of the Konoye Cabinet. As to possible peace mediation, authoritative circles state that no sentence in the British note is to be interpreted in this sense. The desire for an exact statement of Japan's aims in China has been expressed because in the last few weeks statements about the "New Order in Asia," which were in themselves contradictory, were often voiced.

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—The "Birmingham Post" says the British note to Japan might easily prove a document of first rate political importance. There is no sign whatever of weakness in this note and it leaves very little room for argument.

One is particularly glad to see that the note treats the infractions of the Nine Power Treaty not less as a direct injury to China than an indirect injury to the Powers. Not often has the case for China been put better and fuller.

Tokyo, the paper concludes, would be unwise to believe that positive action by Britain and the United States is impossible because it has been delayed.

Storm trooper detachments were organized throughout the Memel territory yesterday. They have been established on the same lines as those existing in Germany. Each municipal district will have a detachment of between 200 and 400 troopers. Eight detachments have been established in the city of Memel as well as two detachments of marine storm troopers and two detachments whose members are over 35 years of age.

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SPANISH WAR

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order of their Commander-in-Chief, withdrawn to the previously prepared positions east of the line of Valls-Tarragona. The Republican airmen have been successfully engaged in attacking the enemy troop concentrations and transports. On the Estremadura front violent counter-attacks were repulsed.

ATTACK AT DAWN

MADRID, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—The Republicans attacked at dawn along the line of the River Tagus and claim to have driven the Nationalists back to the northern bank.

Another Republican force is said to have crossed the river near the village of Malpico, 25 miles to the west of Toledo.

Further advances have officially been reported from Estremadura front in the vicinity of Badajoz where the Republicans claim to have captured Fuente Obejuna, and now pressing southward, have reached the neighbourhood of Azuaga. They also claim to have repulsed two Insurgent counter-attacks in the Monte Rubio zone further north.

COMPLETELY OCCUPIED

LERIDA, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—General Franco's military headquarters announce that both Tarragona and Reus have been completely occupied by Insurgent forces.

Other Insurgent columns are said to have reached the mouth of River Gaya, while Insurgent troops on the northern route to Barcelona have occupied Anglesola, and to have reached the outskirts of Tarrega.

Another Insurgent force has entered the Barcelona province near Coloma, only 35 miles from Barcelona.

CERVERA CAPTURED

SARAGOSSA, Jan. 16 (T/Ocean)—Nationalist troops captured the important town of Cervera on the road from Lerida to Barcelona at noon to-day.

GENEVA, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet are attending a private committee meeting of the League Council this morning to draft the agenda which will include China. Lord Halifax is expected to have a private meeting with Dr. Wellington Koo before leaving for London to-night. The big question in to-day's public discussions, however, will be Spain which will come before the Council this afternoon.

Should the Barcelona Government suddenly fall the League might have an important part to play as Mussolini's reaffirmations to Mr. Chamberlain that he intends to respect the territorial integrity of Spain are regarded as important at the present moment.

The Arab leaders who have been visiting the Grand Mufti in Jerusalem have returned to Cairo by air and it is understood that eight members of the former Arab Higher Committee have been elected to attend the London Palestine Conference.

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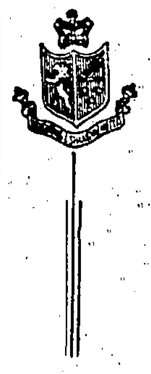
The Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Csaky, arrived for a conference with Herr von Ribbentrop. M. Csaky stated that Hungary's policy was based on the Anti-Comintern Pact.



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Drive Against Changsha Brought To Standstill

CHANGSHA, Jan. 16 (Int'l)—That Japanese troops were brought to a sudden halt in their drive against Changsha, the Hunan provincial capital, after their capture of Yochow, was disclosed here to-day by the troops under General Hsieh Yoh, one of the ablest Cantonese commanders in the Chinese Army, who made public that the Japanese had suffered a crushing defeat at Mengchialing, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, and were afraid of similar punishment should they press down to Changsha.

It was revealed that the 101st Japanese Division from Tokyo and the 106th Division from Nagasaki were locked in deadly grips with the Chinese divisions commanded by Gen. Hsieh, and as an outcome both Japanese divisions suffered heavy casualties. Eventual arrival of reinforcements saved them from complete annihilation.

OVERWHELMING ODDS

Gen. Hsieh fought against overwhelming odds, as the Japanese warplanes kept on bombing and strafing Chinese troop concentrations and communication points in the rear.

Gen. Hsieh personally rushed to the firing line to direct operations and ordered the troops to attack under cover of darkness when the Japanese planes could not get into action.

When dawn came, the bombers took off with the intention of raining death and destruction on the Chinese troops but found that both sides were already engaged in hand-to-hand combat. Realizing that bombing at this stage would kill Japanese and Chinese alike, the Japanese pilots returned to their base.

This Japanese reverse is considered more important than Taierchwang in that the Japanese have so far hesitated in advancing to Changsha and attempted to put through peace proposals as seen in the abortive Wang Ching-wei—Konoye deal.

Because of his merits Gen. Hsieh has been promoted to Commander-in-Chief of troops in Kiangsi and Hunan Provinces and will shortly assume the concurrent post as chairman of the Hunan provincial government.

Part of his troops are now in Changsha to defend the provincial capital.

CHUNGKING AIR RAID

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had already frequently warned the inhabitants to leave the city if possible and to seek shelter in the country but warnings had hitherto generally fallen on deaf ears.

Since the opening of hostilities the population of Chungking has doubled, having risen as a result of immigration from approximately 300,000 to 600,000. The authorities now intend to compulsorily remove part of the inhabitants including the families of officials.

Restrictions will at the same time be placed on persons wishing to enter the city so as to keep the population down to a minimum level.

DEATH TOLL IN KWANGSI

KWEILIN, Jan. 16 (Central)—A heavy death toll was exacted in Kweihsien, on the Watkiang (river) in south Kwangsi, by nine Japanese bombers during an air raid over the town yesterday.

Flying from a base off Pakhoi, the raiders released 18 missiles. They also opened machine-gun fire.

RAID ON TUNGKWAN

TUNGKWAN, Jan. 16 (Central)—Tungkwan, gateway to Shensi on the south bank of the Yellow River on the Honan-Shensi border, was subjected to a terrific air raid by 13 Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders, in two squadrons, rained over 100 bombs on the heart of the Lunghai Railway station.

Scores of civilians were killed and wounded and huge property losses resulted.

BLACK SHEEP IS GRAY OR BROWN

A black sheep, it appears, isn't black.

John Cooper, Director of a Sheep Experimental Laboratory on the Navajo Indian Reservation at Fort Wingate, N. M, advised the Federal Indian Bureau that a black sheep's wool is a gray shade and sometimes turns to brown in rugs.

RADIO PROGRAMME

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6.21 p.m. (a) Picture me without you; (b) On Moonlight Bay; (c) Never in a million years; (d) Vieni Vieni.

6.35 p.m. Records: Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Schuster and Siras); The Squirrel Dance (Smith)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Accordeon; Billy Mayerl's Own Selection—Billy Mayerl (Piano).

6.44 p.m. (a) After you've Gone; (b) Jingle Bells; (c) Malihini Mele; (d) Bugle Call Rag.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard": A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson and Nellie Briercliffe with Orch.; When A Wooer Goes A-Wooing—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe, D. Oldham and G. Baker; Rapture! Rapture!—D. Gill and P. Dawson with Orch.; "The Pirates Of Penzance": 'Tis Mabel; Poor Wand'ring One — Elsie Griffin And Chorus of Girls with Orch.; What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?—Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker; How Beautifully Blue The Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; "The Mikado": The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Ablaze—Elsie Griffin (Soprano); Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day—E. Griffin, D Hemingway, D Oldham and G Baker.

7.27 p.m. Variety Programme including Billy Bennett, Elsie Carlisle, Ralph Silvester and Jay Wilbur's Band.

Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot; Poor Little Angeline — Fox-Trot—Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Refrain; Outside An Old Stage Door; So Many Memories—Ralph Silvester (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Sextet; Elsie Carlisle Medley—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.; Melodies Of The Month, No. R.9—Jay Wilbur (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment; Please let me sleep on Your Doorstep To-Night (Lee)—Billy Bennett and His Kerbstone Kwartette with Banjo and Piano; "Hello Blackpool"—Medley—Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Concert by Geo. Plo-Uiski's String Orchestra.

1. Galitza (De Maurizi); 2. Schalden und Melden — Waltz (Fetras); Interval: A Bowl Of Punch (Mortimer and Murray); Song Of The Buccaneer (Mortimer and Leonard)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; 3. Andanto (Fresco); 4. In A Russian Village (arr. Plo-Uiski); Interval; Granada (Albeniz and Cuenca); Danxa 5 (Grandos and Lorente)—Conchit Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with F. Marshall at the Piano; 5. Rapsodie Andalouse (Ross); 6. Dan Romania (De Maurizi).

9 p.m. A Ballad Recita, by Nan Maryska (Soprano), Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Without The Moon; San Diego Betty (film 'Mayfair Melody')—Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus; A Song Doesn't Care (film Mayfair Melody')—Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra; Tres Jolie (Jeffries)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; My Lovely Celia (Monro, arr. Lane Wilson); The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton; Merrie England—Dances (German)—Orchestre Raymonde cond. by G. Walter; Kathleen Kavourneen (Julia Crawford — Crouch); Killarney (Falconer-Belfe)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

Famous Marches Medley; Popular Melodies.

10 p.m. London Relay—'This Racing Business'.

3—The Thoroughbred; A talk by J. B. Robertson, M.R.C.V.S.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Procession Of The Sirdar (from 'Caucasian Sketches'); Symphonic Fox-Trot — Samum—Sydney Kyte and His Band; Tango Argentino—A Farewell Letter—Heinz Hupperts and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (film 'These Foolish Things'); Waltz — The Sweetest Song In The World (film 'We're going to be rich')—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra; Quick-Steps—There Goes My Affection; I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Tangos—Clasico; Llorar Y Reir—Juan Llosen and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Minuet For A Modern Miss; Plastered In Paris — The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood; Fox-Trots — One O'clock Jump; Lullaby In Rhythm—Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic Orchestra; Quickstep—Mine Alone (from 'Paprika'); Slow Fox-Trot—Magyar Melody (from 'Paprika')—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

PASSENGERS

Arrived in the s.s. Tingsang yesterday from North China:—

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HUMIDITY SOARS

Information released by the Royal Observatory last evening was to the effect that the rainfall for the 12 hours ended at 6 p.m. was 0.170 inches. The maximum temperature for the day was 63.7 degs. F and the minimum 58.4 degs. F.

Humidity increased by 30 per cent. in the last 24 hours to reach within five degrees of saturation point.

At 95 per cent., the humidity exceeds the average mean for the month of January by 21 per cent., and is the highest recorded in Hongkong since the summer.

Eleven points of rain recorded during the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. yesterday brought the total since January 1 to .67 of an inch, almost double the average.

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression appears to be forming over Tongking.

Attempt To Kill British Chief In Palestine

Arabs Ambush Man Who Curbed Terrorism

An attempt to ambush Sir Charles Tegart, adviser to the Palestine Government on police matters, who has been chiefly responsible for measures taken to curb Arab terrorism, was made recently, when the car in which he was travelling was heavily fired on in the "Valley of Robbers," half-way between Jerusalem and Nablus.

SIR CHARLES TEGART

Sir Charles, who is 57, was not hit, but a senior British police officer, District Police Superintendent G. D. Sanderson, who was in Sir Charles's car, was instantly killed by snipers when he stepped out of the vehicle to remove a block across the road.

Superintendent Sanderson, who was 44, leaves a wife and child, who are believed to be living in England. He joined the Palestine police early in November.

Major G. Brunskill, General Staff Officer on the staff of General R. H. Haining, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Palestine, was also in the car, which formed part of a convoy conveying high police and military officers from Haifa to Jerusalem.

STONE BLOCKS ROAD

It was found that the road had been blocked by a stone by a party of Arab sabateurs, who were engaged cutting telephone lines. The party halted to remove the stone, and they were heavily fired on from the roadside and the hills. The attackers were at once engaged in fight and pursued, but because of the darkness it was not possible to ascertain what casualties they suffered.

Sir Charles Tegart would certainly appear to lead a charmed life. Originally a minor district superintendent, he rose to be Commissioner of the Calcutta Police. In 1923 he was the intended target of a bullet which fatally wounded a young Briton named Day.

In 1930 Sir Charles was driving through one of the principal thoroughfares of Calcutta when a bomb was thrown and struck his car. Sir Charles was uninjured. He jumped from the car and assisted in the chase of two young Bengalis, one of whom was captured. On his retirement as chief of the Calcutta force he became a member of the Council of India.

PUT DOWN TERRORISM

He is regarded as the man who put down terrorism in Bengal, and when the announcement was made in the House of Commons in October, 1937, that Sir Charles was due to go out to Palestine to advise the Government as to administration, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who was then Secretary for the Colonies, stated:

"Sir Charles's record in Bengal, where he dealt with terrorist activities over a long period, is known to the House, and his advice will be of immense value to the Palestine Administration."

Sir Charles returned to Palestine in September after reporting on his measures to the authorities in London. He had left Palestine on June 15, when it was stated that his work as adviser was "for the time being completed."

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Finance and Commerce

CUSTOMS LOAN SERVICE DECISION BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

No Further Advance From Other Sources To Be Made

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—The Government has announced that it has been decided not to make a further advance for service loans secured on the Chinese Maritime Customs, but to set aside sums proportionate to the revenue collected in areas still under its control.

The official spokesman of the Finance Ministry stated that the Chinese Government was obliged to reject the request of Sir Frederick Maze for a further advance for service loans. The Government pointed out that the Japanese were detaining the customs revenues collected in Japanese-occupied areas.

The arrangement was a temporary one, necessitated by the present abnormal conditions, and the spokesman said that it was hoped that a proportionate sum due from the Japanese-occupied areas for loan service would be similarly forthcoming.

SPOKESMAN EXPLAINS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (Central)—In explaining the decision taken by the Ministry of Finance not to advance any more funds for the servicing of customs loans, a spokesman of the Ministry in an interview declared that the step was entirely forced on the Government by the Japanese illegal detention of customs funds in war-zones, and all responsibility must therefore rest with the Japanese.

The spokesman said that the Ministry of Finance in the past many years had steadfastly maintained the credit and punctually met the obligations of all customs loans. On certain occasions in troublous times when there was a shortage in customs receipts, the Government had even applied other revenue receipts for their amortization.

The spokesman mentioned the various illegal actions of the Japanese in forcibly obstructing the Chinese customs administration and seizing customs funds since the outbreak of the war. He recalled that when the Japanese were in occupation of Peiping and Tientsin, the Japanese demanded the control of customs funds there but promised to remit pro rata shares of these funds necessary for the servicing of foreign loans regularly to Shanghai.

NEVER REMITTED

The pro rata shares were never remitted to Shanghai, the spokesman revealed. Instead, all customs receipts were forcibly deposited with Japanese banks and even those deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were not allowed to be withdrawn.

Not only customs funds were not turned to their lawful use, the spokesman said, but the money was actually employed by the Japanese authorities, through the instrument of the Japanese banks, to strengthen their economic weapon in their war of aggression against China.

The spokesman declared that during the past year or more, China's customs receipts, despite the war, were enough to meet her loan obligations had the Japanese not detained them in Japanese banks and refused to remit them.

Despite the detention of the funds, he revealed, the Chinese Government, under greatest difficulties, has allowed the Inspectorate-General of Customs to borrow money from the Central Bank of China to the amount of $175,000,000 in the past 18 months to meet these customs obligations, with the view of maintaining China's loan credit and protecting the interests of bondholders.

At the same time, the Central Bank of China was instructed to supply the necessary foreign exchange, in order that all obligations under customs loans may be fully discharged.

EAGER TO PROTECT

All these steps show that the greatest effort has been made by the Chinese Government to protect the interests of the friendly Powers and bondholders, the spokesman said.

Recently, the Inspectorate-General of Customs had again wired for an advance for January servicing. But the Ministry, considering the tying up of large amounts of customs funds in Japanese banks which are not at the free disposal of the Customs, and the utilization of these funds for Japan's own aggressive purposes, has instructed that customs receipts should be used for the servicing of customs loans.

The Ministry instructed further that the Central Bank of China will be asked to supply the necessary foreign exchange only when pro rata customs receipt shares from places in war zones are duly remitted and when the large amounts of funds now detained are released for the disposal of the I-G. of Customs.

All customs receipts in places outside war zones will continue be remitted pro rata to the account of the Inspector General of Customs.

The spokesman in conclusion explained that the above ruling applies only to long-term obligations secured under customs revenue and does not apply to loans specially designated by the Government.

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228-YEAR-OLD FIRM FAILS

Founded By Officer Of Queen Anne

The affairs of a company which, it was stated, was originally formed in 1710 by one of Queen Anne's Officers of the Guard were considered at meetings in London recently.

They were the first meetings of creditors and shareholders under the compulsory liquidation of Barker and Co. (Coachbuilders) Ltd., of South Audley-street, W.

Mr. H. P. Naunton, Official Receiver, said that the present company was formed in May, 1905, to take over as a going concern the business of Barker and Co., coachbuilders, in Chandos-street, W.C., which was founded in 1710.

During a period of nearly 228 years, said Mr. Naunton, it had the reputation of being one of the leading builders of private and public coaches, and, in more modern times, of car bodies.

About 1907 the company was appointed the official London retailers for Rolls-Royce cars, and its business had consisted almost entirely of the manufacture of bodies for, and the sale of, these cars. It maintained the reputation for high-class work which the original firm enjoyed, and its customers included persons of high rank in this country and abroad.

The failure was attributed by the directors to works and overhead expenses going on with no corresponding revenue, heavy losses incurred in allowances for cars taken in part exchange and trade depression.

The statement of affairs showed liabilities of £81,739, of which £44,954 was expected to rank for dividend, but the assets of £36,784 were absorbed in Preferential and Debenture claims.

Resolutions were passed for the appointment of Mr. C. W. Rooke, chartered accountant, of Norfolk-street, W.C., as liquidator of the company.

COACHBUILDERS TO ROYALTY

Although the first coach was made in England for the Earl of Rutland in 1555, it was not until 1700 that the coachbuilding industry could be said to have established itself. Barker and Co. was therefore, one of the first firms in the trade.

It did work for George III. and was granted the Royal Warrant by William IV., since when it has been continuously honoured with Royal patronage up to the present year. The coach which the firm built for King George V. in 1912 was used at the first State Levee of the present King.

Most of the well-known names in English history for the last 200 years appear in the firm's ledgers, and there are also records of work executed for foreign royalties and noblemen.

A State coach costing £1,800—a considerable sum in those days—was supplied to the first Duke of Wellington.

The firm still receives orders for renovations from many members of the nobility. It renovated a coach for the Duke of Norfolk at the Coronation, and has also done work on a coach for Earl Spencer.

SHANGHAI TRADE IN DECEMBER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade, Shanghai net imports during December totalled $34,412,767, net exports $27,785,947.

January to December figures are $269,092,315 (imports) and $222,181,071 (exports).

RADIO IN CHILE

A chain of broadcasting stations will be established in the Province of Aysen in the southern portion of Chile. The installation of these stations, which will cost about $23,500, will be made under the direction of the Ministry of National Defence, and will be operated by the Army.

Local observers state that the project is no doubt related to the contemplated air service between Puerto Montt and Punta Arenas, and it was believed that the chief function of the stations will be to facilitate air navigation in that area.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—A resolution authorising the flotation of a new Canadian Government loan not exceeding $75,000,000 has been placed on the order paper.

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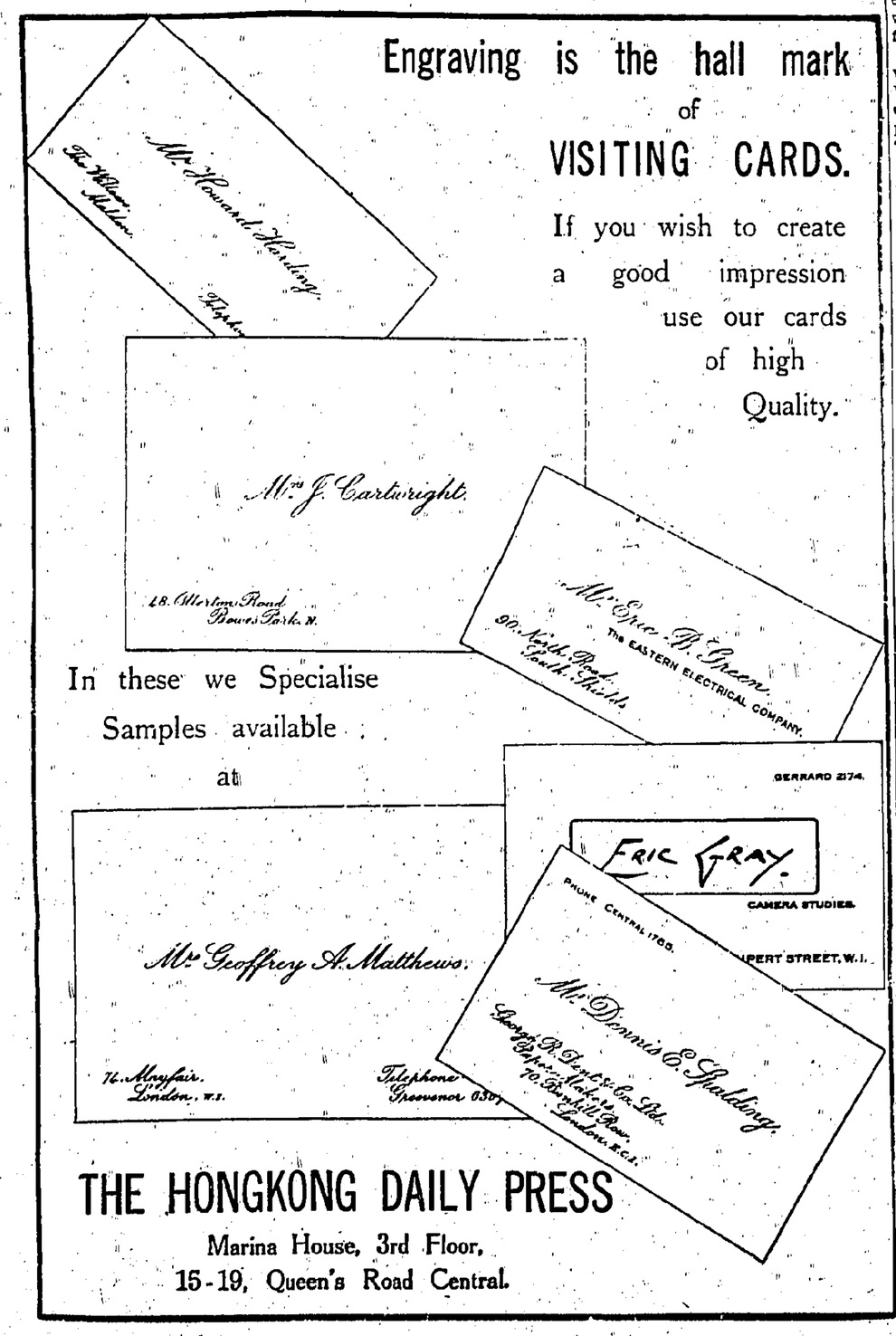

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Bronze, Ivory and Soap Stone Ornament, Carved Wood Figures, Silk Embroidered Figures, etc., etc.
also
A FEW PIECES OF OLD CHINESE HAND PAINTINGS
On VIEW from 19th JANUARY, 1939.
TERMS: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 16, 1939.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, Bank Bills, on demand	12 5/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 5/8
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	173 nom
On Singapore:—	
On demand	53¼
On Japan:—	
On demand	106¾
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	63
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	28 15/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	29 7/16
On Batavia:—	
On demand	53 1/16
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1090
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:—	
On demand	109
On Manila:—	
On demand	58
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149¾
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5-1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/2

Market Report

From Roza Bros.

Silver prices rose over the week-end to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/2 and 20 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 467.37. New York /London was quoted at 467 3/4.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/2 31/32 up to March with a small business done subsequently at 1/3 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/3 January, 1/2 31/32 February /March and 1/2 15/16 April /May probably June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 February /March and 1/2 31/32 April /June."

U.S. Dollars

A small business was reported at 29 3/16 for January delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted early in the morning at 178 1/2. Later a small business was reported at 179 1/2. There were sellers at 179 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Erratic. Opened with sellers at 8. 3/8 and closed at 8. 11/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16. 5/16 and closed at 16. 1/4 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with probable sellers at 1/3 January, 1/2 31/32 February /March and 1/2 15/16 April /June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 1st half Feb. /March and 1/2 31/32 April /June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 3/16 January 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March, buyers at 29 1/4 Cash, 29 3/16 February and 29 1/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 1/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Sterling Opening	Sterling Closing	U.S. Dollars	
Spot	0/8-3/8	0/8-21/64	$16-5/16	16-1/4
January	0/8-3/8	0/8-21/64	16-5/16	16-7/32
February	0/8-11/32	0/8-19/64	16-7/32	16-1/8
March	0/8-19/64	0/8-1/4	16-1/8	16-1/32

Market.—Inclined to be easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-5/16.
U.S. Dollars, $16-3/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 7½ per cent.—Reuter.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Conditions on the local market remain quiet, only a small business passing at quotations.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, $1400.
Canton Insurance, $200.
Union Insurance, $470.
H.K. Fire Insurance $175.
Douglases, $64.
H.K. Docks (New), $17.20.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.70.
Humphreys, $8¾.
H.K. Tramways, $17.30.
Macao Electrics, $17.50.
Sandakan Lights, $10.10.
H.K. Ropes, $4.
Dairy Farms, $24.
Entertainments, $7.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, $1420.
Union Insurance, $476.
China Underwriters, $0.70.
H.K. Fire Insurance, $195.
H.K. Docks (Old), $18¾.
Providents (Old), $6¼.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.95.
H.K. Lands, $37½.
H.K. Realties, $5.85.
H.K. Tramways, $17.60.
Peak Trams (New), $4.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.
Telephones (New), $8.50.
Watsons, $8.15.
Constructions, $1½.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1400.
Canton Insurance, $210.
China Lights (Rights), $3.45.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.

(Prices in Phil. currency)

Antamoks, Ps. .50.
Atoks, Ps. .37½.
Baguio Gold, Ps. .29.
Benguet Consolidated, Ps. 13.70.
Coco Grove, Ps. .51.
Consolidated Mines, Ps. .003.
Demonstration, Ps. .24.
I.X.L., Ps. .62.
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.86.
Suyoc, Ps. 21½.
United Paracale, Ps. .69.

SUEZ CANAL COMPANY'S DETERMINATION

PARIS, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—A stir has been caused in France by pointed references to Italy's Suez Canal claims made by Edgar Bonnet, vice-president of the Suez Canal Company, at a meeting of the Board.

"There has been too much talk lately about reorganising the Company," he declared. "The question was nothing less than wiping us out altogether to the exclusive advantage of the Canal users.

"The Egyptian Government has opportunely acted by recalling that no change could be made in the status of the Canal without its consent."

M. Bonnet added: "The status of the Canal cannot be altered without the consent of the Company, and the Company is absolutely determined not to allow any attack on its rights or any change in the concession.

"Whatever certain people may think, the Canal cannot be made a pawn in a diplomatic deal. The Company will not allow itself to be influenced by threats and menaces, still less by insults."

Bombay, Jan. 16.

Unofficial Quotations

Ready	52-12
Feb. 14 Settlement	52-09
March 17 Settlement	52-07

Market.—Quiet.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 15, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 14
Adams Express	10¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	25¼
Allis Chalmers	43½
Amerada Corps.	67
Amer. Can	98
Amer. & Foreign Power	3¼
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	18½
Amer. Locomotive	27¼
Amer. Metals Co.	36¼*
Amer. Radiator	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¾
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	47¾
Amer. Sugar R'ing	21¼*
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88¼
Amer. Waterworks	13¼
Anaconda Copper	32¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	38½
Auburn Motors	3¼*
Baltimore & Ohio	7¼
Barber Asphalt Co.	19½
Barnsdall Oil	17¾
Bethlehem Steel	73¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	31
Borg-Warner	28¼
Biggs M'facturing	23¼
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12¼
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	40
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5¾
Case, J.I.	88*
Chesapeake & Ohio	22¾
Chrysler Corpn.	36¼
Columbia Gas & El.	76¾
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	7¼
Commercial	79
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	53
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	1¾
Consolidated Edison	48¾
Consolidated Oil	31¾
Continental Can	8¾
Continental Oil	42¼
Corn Products	29¼
Curtiss Wright (C.)	65
Curtiss Wright "A"	6¾
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	25¾
Douglas Aircraft	19¼
Du Pont de Nemours	69¼
Celanese	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	12½
Elec. Bond & Share	11¾
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	58
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	64¼
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	37¾
Flintkote	20
Gen. American Trans.	58¼
Gen. Electric	41¾
Gen. Motors	47¼
Gen. Railway Signal	24
Glidden Co.	22
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼
Goodrich $5 pf.	60¼
Goodyear Tire & Co.	34¼
Great Northern Iron Ore	14¾
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27¾
Great Western Sugar	25¼
Greyhound Corpn.	18¾
Hecker Products	10¾
Homestake Mining	64¼
Int. Nickel	53¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾
Johns Manville	100
Kennecott Copper	39½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Lockheed Aircraft	31¾
Loew's Inc.	50
Martin, Glen L.	32¾
McKesson & Robbins. $3 pf.	103
Monsanto Chemical	47¾
Montgomery Ward	12¾
Nat. Dairy Products	26¼
Nat. Distillers	15¾
National Gypsum	25
National Load	8½
Nat. Power & Light	14¼
Nat. Supply Corpn.	20¼
New York Central	17¾
N. American Aviation	23¼
North American Co.	12¾
Northern Pacific	28¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	43
Pacific Lighting	4¾
Packard Motors	12¾
Paramount Pictures	22¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	41¾
Phelps-Dodge	40¼
Phillips Petroleum	33
Public Service of N.J.	36¼
Pure Oil	10
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7½
Republic Steel	23¾
Reynold Tobac. "B"	41¾
Schenley Distillers	16
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	71½*
Sears Roebuck	71¾
Shell Union Oil	13⅝
Socony-Vacuum Oil	13¼
Southern Pacific	19¼
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	29¾
Standard Brands	43¾
Stand Gas & Elec.	6¾
Standard Oil of N.J.	3¾
Stone & Webster	50½
Swift International	16¼
Technicolor	27¾*
Texas Corpn.	20¾
Texes Gulf Sulphur	45¾
Trans-America Co.	31¾
20th Cent. Fox.	7
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	23¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	32 *
Union Pacific	85¼
United Aircraft	95¾
United Airlines Trans.	38
United Corpn.	12
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	3¼
United Gas Corpn.	34½
United Gas Improvement	2¾
U.S. Rubber	11¾
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	45¾
U.S. Steel	97¾
Vanadium	65¾
Warner Bros. Pict.	28
Westinghouse Elec.	6
Woodward Iron Cor.	111¾
Chase National Bank	23¾
National City Bank	32½*
	25 *

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 & 1939 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 16, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
158.41	98.95	30 Industrials	146.52	148.49	147.01	148.26	1.47 up
34.33	19.00	20 Rails	30.94	32.00	31.46	31.95	1.01 up
25.19	15.14	20 Utilities	22.50	23.55	22.80	23.49	.99 up
92.70	83.39	40 Bonds	90.32			90.43	.11 up
59.00	45.03	11 Commodity Index	48.00			47.98	.02 off

Business Done:—470,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 16. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1385	$1415	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1400
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...		£87
...			£86	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£98
...		...	£9½	Chartered Banks	...	...		£9½
		...	£27½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£27½
		...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "O"	...	...	...	£13
		...	$88	Bank of East Asia		...	...	$88
				N. C. & S. Banks		...	...	$2
				Insurances				
$200				Canton Insurance		...		$210
$470	$476	...	...	Union Insurance	$470		$475	...
...	70 cts.	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	70 cts.
$176			...	H.K. Fires				$180
				Shipping				
+64				Douglases	$64			...
			$18	Steamboats		...		$15
			$55	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				$56
			$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)				$24
		...	80/0	Shells	...	...	...	80/0
		...	9	Waterboats	...	...		$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			$116	H.K. & K. Wharves				$116
...	...	...	$9½	Providents (old)			...	$8.35
...	...	...	$8.15	Providents (new)				$8.15
		...		H.K. & W. Docks	$18½	...	...	...
$17.20		$17½	30	Do. (new)			...	$17½
			$100	Shanghai Docks S.				$101
		...	45.50	New Engineerings S.	...			$3½
				Mining				
			17/6	Kailans				17/3
			9.35	Raubs		...	...	$8.90
			$3	Venezuela Gold Fds				$3
			7¼ cts.	Hong Kong Mines				...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$8.70	$7			H.K. Hotels				$7
	$37½			H.K. Lands S.	...			$37
			$107½	Do. 4% Debentures				$106½
			$9½	Shanghai Lands S.				
				H.K. Realties	...			$5½
$8½				Humphreys	$8¾			
			$90	Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
		C.R.	$16	Ewos (S.) Rts.				$16.30
			$100	S'hai Cottons (S.)				$102
			$24	Zoong Sings (S.)				$24
			$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)				$12
				Public Utilities				
			$17.60	Tramways				$17.60
			$8	Peak Trams (old)	$8½			
			$4	Peak Trams (new)				$3½
			$72½	Star Ferries	$72			
			$22½	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$23½			
			$22	Do. (new)	$22			
		C.R.	$9.65	China Lights (O)				$8.80
			$3.60	China Lights Rts.			$3½	
$17½			$57½	H.K. Electrics	$56½			
$10.10				Macao Electrics				
			$23½	Sandakan Lights				
			$8.60	Telephones (old)				$23½
			25/0	Telephones (new)				$8
			29/0	Tractions				29/-
				Tractions (pref.)				
			$14	**Industrials**				
			$13	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				
			$1.70	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			$16½	Canton Ices				$1.60
				Cements		$16½		
				Ropes				$4½
$24				**Miscellaneous**				
$7				Dairy Farms				$24.20
	$1½			Ch. E'tainments	$7			
				Constructions (old)	$1½			
				Constructions (new)				
			$8	Lane Crawfords				$8
				Nanyang Tobacco				$3½
			$2	Sinceres				$2
	$8.15			Watsons				$8.05
			76%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.				76%
6%pm				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				$108
	ex.int.		par	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	ex.int.			$100
			$36	H.K. Wing On				$37
			$40	S'hai Wing On				$5½
			$6.60	Vibro Piling				$6.88
16/6				Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
			2/0	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			90 cts.	Wm. Powells				90 cts.
			$8.55	China Lights (Ex Rt)				
		H.K.	$1.10	Ewo Rights				

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	97-13/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	18-½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	76
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	55
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72
Honan Rly. 5%	26
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	23
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	24
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	41½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	48½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	38
Chartered Bank	9½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/3
Chosen Corporation	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/4*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25/-*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3
Allied Ironfounders	18
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	25/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	39¾
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	4/6
Courtaulds	26/9
Distillers	87/9
Dunlop Rubber	23/3
Gen. Electric (England)	75
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	23/4½
Bristol Aeroplane	22/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/10½
Imperial Tobacco	129/4½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	55/9
Rolls Royce	111/3
Leyland Motors	80/7½
Tate & Lyle	58/1½
Turner & Newall	75/10½
United Steel	22/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	16/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
Pressed Steel, com.	15
Vickers, ord.	22/3
Woolworths	59/9
Anglo-Dutch	23/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	26/9
Burma Corporation	8/6
Commonwealth Mining	1/6
Marsman Investments	16
Randfontein Estates	38/7½
Western Holdings	11
Sub-Nigel	232/6
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	20/7½
Burmah	80/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	80

*—Nominal.

—Reuter

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 14.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	January 13 buyers	January 13 sellers	January 14 buyers	January 14 sellers	change
SPOT	27-1/2	27-3/4	26-7/8	27-1/8	off 5/8
APRIL-JUNE	28	28-1/4	27-1/4	27-1/2	off 3/4
JULY-SEPT.	28-1/4	28-1/2	27-1/2	27-3/4	off 3/4

The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing quotations.

During the session the market displayed a steadier undertone. There was some buying interest for trade and speculative accounts in evidence, but it was difficult to arrange business due to scarcity of sellers, and such business as was transacted, could only be done at a substantial premium. There were also fair enquiries for "Spot" Rubber by consuming centres noticeable.

It would appear that the lower price-level is attracting more general buying, which is not surprising in view of the steadily improving statistical position. A policy of conservative accumulation would, therefore, seem to be indicated.

Towards the close of the session prices advanced by 1/4 cent on further good enquiries, the market closing with a steady undertone.

American consumption figures for December, 1937 amounted to 45,315 tons which is slightly higher than expected.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	7-15/15	8	8	8-1/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-3/16	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/8	8-1/4	"
OCT.-DEC.	8-3/16	8-1/4	8-3/16	8-5/16	"

Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market was quiet and narrow but is showing an upward tendency.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market rallied sharply on good December consumption figures.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Reports of precipitation in dry areas and lower foreign cables influenced the downward trend of the market to-day.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	To-day's Change
New York Cotton	— Mar.	8.43	8.36	8.33	8.42	.09 up
New York Rubber	— Mar.	16.06	15.94	15.83	16.06	.23 up
Chicago Wheat	— May	68¾	68¾	68¾	68½	¼ off
Chicago Corn	— May	52½	52	52½	52½	¾ off
Winnipeg Wheat	— May	62¼	62	62¼	62	¼ off

NEW YORK COTTON

		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	(1939)	8.26/26	8.23b/33a	8.36 N	.10 up
March	(„)	8.33/33	8.39/39	8.42/43	.09 up
May	(„)	8.09/09	8.15/16	8.15/15	.06 up
July	(„)	7.84/84	7.91/90	7.91/91	.07 up
October	(„)	7.44 N	7.51/52	7.52/52	.08 up
December	(„)	7.46 N	7.56/56	7.55 N	.09 up
Spot		8.83 N		8.92 N	.09 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	(1939)	15.83/84	15.85b	16.06/06	.23 up
May		15.80/81	15.85/85	15.95/97	.15 up
September		15.79/79	——	15.98/98	.19 up
October		15.78 B	——	15.98 N	.20 up
December		15.82/82	——	16.02 N	.20 up

Sales for the day:— 860 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	68¾/68¾	68¾/68¾	68½/68¾	¼	off
July	68¾/68¾	68¾/68¾	68¾/68¾	¼	off
September	69¾/69¾	——	69½/69¼	¼	off

Friday's Sales:— 8,521,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May	52½/52½	52¾/52¼	52¼/52¼	¾	off
July	53¼/53¼	53¾/53¼	53¼/53¼	¾	off
September	54¼/54¼	54¼/54¼	54/54	¾	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	62¼/62¾	62¼/62¼	62/62¼	¼	off
July	62¾/63	62¼/62¾	62¼/62¾	¼	off
October	63¼/63¼	——	62¾/63	¼	off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

March	11.85/85	12.01b/19a	12.05b/09a
June	12.21/22	12.49/45	12.42/43

NEW YORK-STRAITS TIN

March	46.45b/65a	46.50b/70a	46.55b/75a
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate	4.671/16		4.67-3/4

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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CANCER BILL TO BE READY SOON

Plan For Pooling Of Facilities

Preliminary work on the Government plan for an intensified campaign against cancer is virtually complete. The bill, embodying the proposal, which will be included in the programme of legislation for the present Parliamentary session, will soon be drafted.

The scheme was announced by the King when he opened Parliament. Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, referred to it at the annual dinner of the British Medical Association.

All existing cancer treatment centres will be placed on a statutory basis. There are 23 centres in England, Scotland and Wales where surgical and radio-therapeutical treatment is available. Some of these are worked in co-operation with the local authorities.

There is, however, at present no obligation on local authorities to undertake cancer treatment. So specialised and expensive is much of the treatment that few are in a position to do so.

The scheme will make it compulsory for local authorities to provide certain facilities. Financial help will be forthcoming from the Treasury. It is understand that, where practicable, local authorities will be encouraged in certain cases to pool their resources and share a common centre.

HIGHLY SKILLED WORK

Any sudden extension of cancer treatment centres would be impossible. The main difficulty will be to train and provide the personnel for the centres.

The application of radium or "deep X-ray" is highly specialised and skilled work. The long training necessary for radiologists is one factor which will ensure that the new service will be one of gradual extension and "building up."

It was stressed yesterday that the new plan would be devoted to treatment only, not research. Such bodies as the British Empire Cancer Campaign and the National Society for Cancer Relief, which depend on voluntary support, will continue as before.

Dr. Stebbing, medical secretary of the Radium Commission, said: "If we were presented with another 10 grams of radium we could probably use it. But in present circumstances not more than that amount could usefully be dealt with just now.

SHORTAGE OF SPECIALISTS

"There are not enough trained workers in the whole country to use more than 10 more grains. About 20 more cancer treatment centres could probably be formed immediately throughout Britain—there are enough specialists for that. But you could not form another 40 centres inside three or four years. There would be no staff.

"Existing centres should be developed and extended. Radio-therapeutic centres will form the main problem.

"Inspection centres for after-care, diagnostic centres and centres for surgical treatment do not present the same difficulties."

Plot Against Premier Of Canada

The Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) confirmed recently that the Premier of Ontario (Mr. Mitchell Hepburn) and the Premier of Quebec (Mr. Maurice Duplessis) were concerned in a plot to oust him.

The Prime Minister declared that the opposition of the two Premiers had been tolerated long enough. The time had come for a showdown and the issue must be the first matter before the party caucus when Parliament met in January.

Two of Mr. King's Ministers said that the plot was a development of a feud between the Eastern Province Premiers and the Prime Minister over the Government's refusal to export electric power to the United States and alleged favouritism of agricultural provinces in the West.

Denying a conspiracy Mr. Hepburn said that a section of the Liberal Party (of which he is a member) had for long been convinced that the party leadership had been drifting, uncertain and impractical.

He would not lead the revolt at the next election, but he would support it.

BUSY SESSION FOR CANADA

Parliament will assemble on January 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, officially announced the date after a Cabinet meeting recently.

He declined to reveal the Government's legislative programme, but it is believed that the Royal visit, the new Anglo-Canadian trade agreements, domestic defence, foreign policy, a minimum wheat price, the unemployment relief problem and prison reform will be the chief subjects of debate.

"There is a growing agitation in some circles to modify or abolish the most favoured nation benefits automatically extended to Germany, Italy and Japan under the Canadian-American Treaty. This is likely to lead to heated debate.

It is believed unlikely that the Government will take such action, because it believes that Canada, as an exporting country, has a broader advantage on the whole.

There is also likely to be bitter debate on the defence estimates and foreign policy in the light of European developments. It is understood that the Government may increase the defence estimates to £10,000,000.

It is expected that the Speech from the Throne will stress the importance of the Royal tour.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

The King's birthday will be observed in Canada this year on May 20, while their Majesties are visiting Ottawa, instead of on June 9. The change will be made by Order in Council.

£275 AWARD FOR FALSE CHARGE

Ex-R.A.F. Officer And The Tankard

Damages totalling £275 were awarded at Nottinghamshire Assizes recently to a former R.A.F. officer, Mr. John McClure, of Warren-road, Uxbridge, who was falsely accused of receiving a tankard, knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. McClure claimed damages against P.-c. Kelly, of the Derbyshire Constabulary, for assault, unlawful arrest and false imprisonment, and damages against the L.N.E.R. Co. and Det.-Sergt. J. H. Jackson, of the railway police, for malicious prosecution.

It was stated that the charge of receiving the tankard was withdrawn, Mr. McClure being awarded £4 4s costs, and having the tankard returned to him.

DETECTIVE'S DENIALS

Sergt. Jackson denied that he signed the information against Mr. McClure. Both Mr. Charles D. Allsop, employed by the magistrate's clerk at Alfreton, and Supt. Campbell declared that Jackson swore the information.

When Jackson told the court there were various customs in laying information Mr. Justice Oliver remarked: "Surely there is not custom to make a false record on a document."

Jackson said he was guided by a superior officer.

Mr. Carthew: Are you trying to tell us that Supt. Campbell said, "You have got to charge that man?"—No.

Jackson repeated several times that he honestly believed Mr. McClure must have known that the tankard had at some time been stolen. He denied that he "took a chance" in charging Mr. McClure with having received the tankard.

The jury found that Sergt. Jackson and the railway company had falsely imprisoned Mr. McClure, to whom they awarded £25. They also found that Jackson and the railway company were guilty of malicious prosecution, assessing the damages at £250.

The jury found for P.c. Kelly on the false imprisonment claim.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Feb., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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13th January 1939. [41

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 20th Jan., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Jan., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 16th Jan., 1939. [45

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 20th Jan., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 27th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

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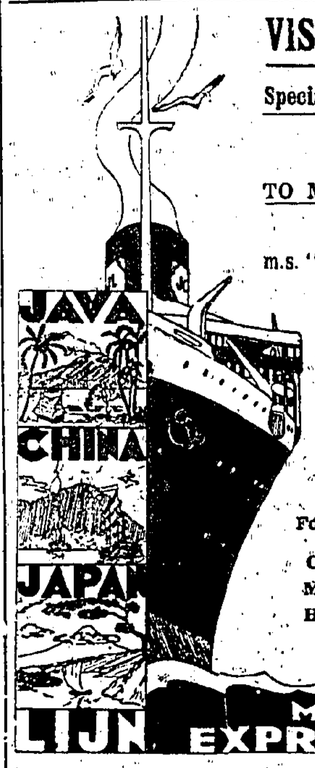

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Swatow	"ANHUI"	On 18th Jan., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 19th Jan., 11 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On 20th Jan., 11 a.m.
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	"LIANGCHOW"	On 21st Jan., 5 p.m.
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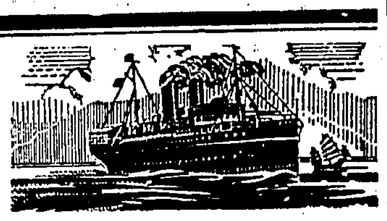

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From 17 to 23 Jan. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	17	03 54	4 2	02 05	2 0
		19 27	7 0	12 23	3 8
Wed.	18	09 37	4 3	02 40	1 6
		20 10	7 2	13 19	3 6
Thur.	19	10 11	4 4	03 10	1 3
		20 45	7 4	13 58	3 5
Fri.	20	10 45	4 6	03 45	1 1
		21 19	7 4	14 40	3 4
Sat.	21	11 10	4 6	04 15	1 0
		21 45	7 4	15 19	3 4
Sun.	22	11 36	4 7	04 48	1 0
		23 14	7 3	16 58	3 3
Mon.	23	11 57	4 7	05 20	1 1
		22 6	7 0	16 32	3 3

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. January 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 60 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 67 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 58 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.11 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.67 in.
Against an average of. 0.39 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.00 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.06 a.m.
10 a.m., January 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.96.
Temperature, 63.
Humidity, 90.
Wind Direction, West.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Maximum temperature, 64.
Minimum temperature, 58.
Rainfall, 0.04 ins.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Sagres, Douglas, Jan. 19.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Liangchow, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Yunnan, B. & S., 24.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Chefoo

Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Wosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Taisang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.

Chuanchow

Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Dairen

Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.
E. C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Jan. 25.
Rumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Patroklus, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.

Foochow

Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Sagres, Douglas, Jan. 19.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.

JAPAN

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 22.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Taisang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
E. C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Jan. 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Athos II, Messageries' Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 2.
Talabot, Thoresen's, Feb. 3.
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Swatow

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 18.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Sagres, Douglas, Jan. 19.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Taisang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.

Takao

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Tientsin

Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Wosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Taisang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Tsingtau

Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.

Baltimore

Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.

Boston and New York

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.

Cristobal

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.

Honolulu

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Los Angeles

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 11.

Panama

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.

Philadelphia

Peter Maersk, Jebsen's Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 10.

Portland, Ore

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.

San Francisco

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 11.

Seattle

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

Tacoma

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.
Emp of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Centaur, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Bali

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 7.

Bangkok

Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 18.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Banjoewangi

Centaur, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Batavia

Centaur, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 31.

Belawan-Deli

Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.

Borneo Ports

Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.

Brisbane

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Carnarvon

Centaur, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Cebu

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28
Greta Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 30.
Hilda Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 14.

Davao

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.

Fremantle

Centaur, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Haiphong

Jean Dupuis, Jan. 17.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Canton, C. A. N., Jan. 20.
Esang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Singkiang, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Laos Messageries, Jan. 24.
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Shangtung, B. & S., 27.

Hoihow

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Singkiang, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Shangtung, B. & S., 27.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.
Muinam, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Hobart

Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Iloilo

Silvercedar Furness, Jan. 17.

Java

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 31.

Kwangchowwan

Jean Dupuis, Jan. 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Shangtung, B. & S., 27.

Madang

Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Makassar

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 7.

Manila

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.
Greta Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 30.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 7.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.
Hilda Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 14.
Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.

Melbourne

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Pakhoi

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Singkiang, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Rabaul

Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Saigon

Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.

Salamaua

Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Sandakan

Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.

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"Taisang" 25th Jan. 4 p.m.
"Kwaisang" 27th Jan., Noon
"Mingsang" 29th Jan. Noon
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN
"Hangsang" 19th Jan. 5 p.m.
To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 21st Jan., 10 a.m
"Mausang" 16th Feb. 10 a.m.
To HAIPHONG
"Esang" 21st Jan., 3 p.m.
"Taksang" 26th Jan. 5 p.m.
"Tai Seun Hong" 29th Jan., Noon

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"Kumsang" 21st Jan. 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 26th Jan., 2 p.m.
To KOBE and OSAKA
"Hosang" 20th Jan. 9 a.m.
"Suisang" 1st Feb. Noon.
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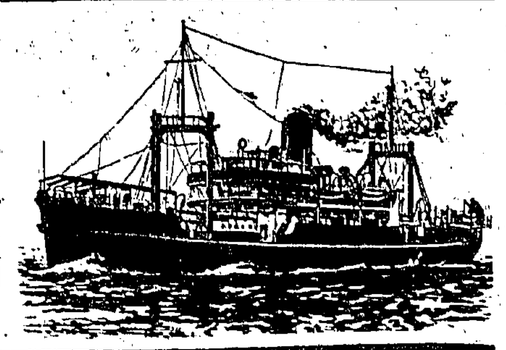
"Wosang" 17th Jan. 5 p.m.



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Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 7.
Sydney
Kitano Maru N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.
Thursday Island
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Townsville
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.
Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.

African Ports

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Algiers

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Amsterdam

Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.

Antwerp

Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.

Boston and New York

Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.

Bombay

Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Rajputana, P. & O. Feb. 4.

Bremen

Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.

Bromborough

Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Calcutta

Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.
Toba Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 9.

Cape Town

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Casablanca

Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29

Colombo

Regensburg, Melchers' Jan. 19.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.

Copenhagen

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Durban

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Genoa

Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.

Gibraltar

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.

Glasgow

Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.

Gothenburg

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Halifax

Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.

Hamburg

Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.

Havre

Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.

Hull

Karachi

Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.

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s.s.	"C. BIANCAMANO"	25th Feb.
s.s.	"CONTE ROSSO"	10th Mar.
m.v.	"VICTORIA"	25th Mar.

TO SHANGHAI

s.s.	"CONTE VERDE"	7th Jan.
s.s.	"C. BIANCAMANO"	19th Feb.
s.s.	"CONTE ROSSO"	3rd Mar.
m.v.	"VICTORIA"	18th Mar.
s.s.	"CONTE VERDE"	31st Mar.

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Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.
City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.

Liverpool

Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Malta

Regensburg, Melchers' Jan. 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Marseilles

Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.

Mauritius

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Naples

Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.

Oran

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Oslo

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Penang

Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.

Plymouth

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Port Said

Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.

Port Soudan

Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Port Swettenham

Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.

Rangoon

Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.
Toba Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 9.

Rotterdam

Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 19.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Benvenue, Loxley's, Feb. 9.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.

Scandinavian Ports

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29

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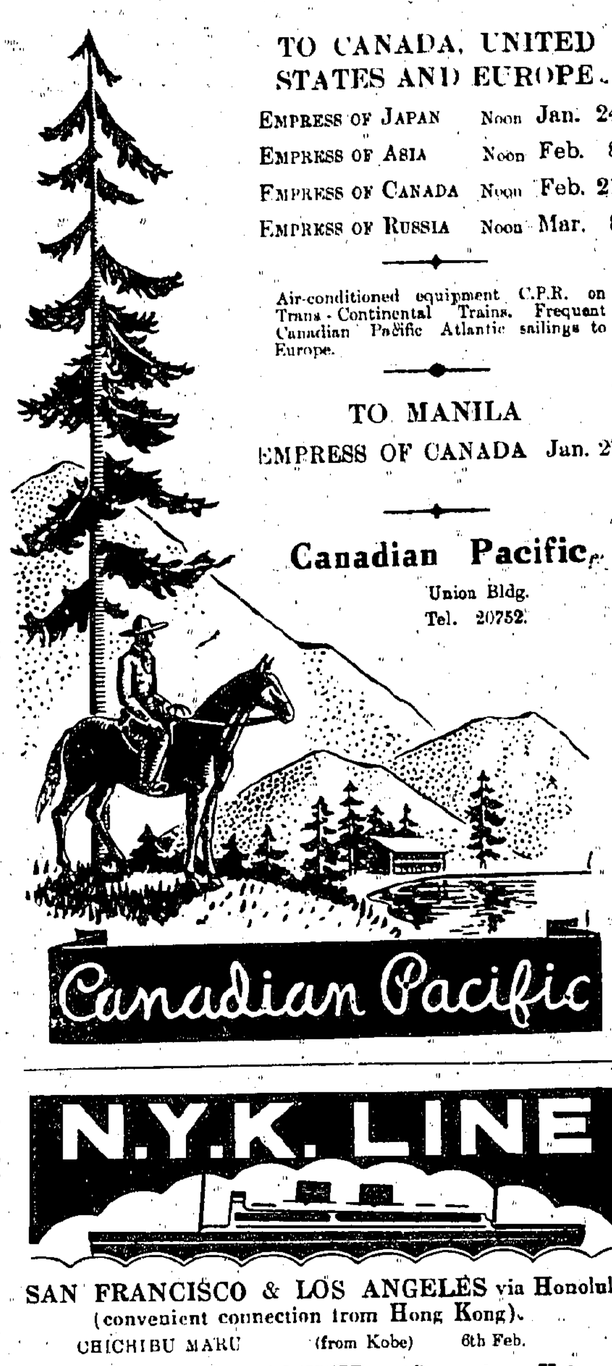

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HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 21st Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
HARUNA MARU ... ... 30th Jan.
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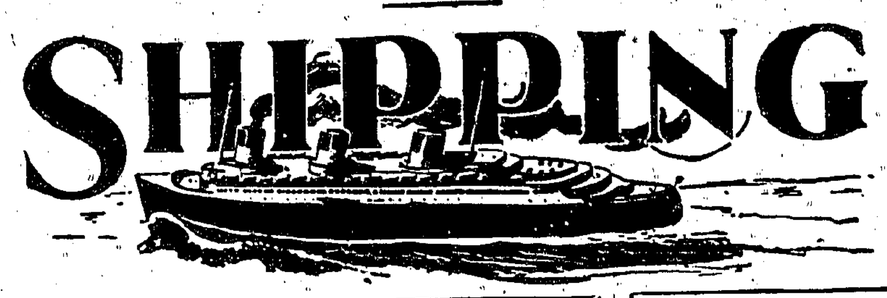

DUE TO-MORROW

Muinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from S'pore and Holhow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettingrew, from Calcutta and S'pore, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Regensburg, German, 5,013 registered tons, Capt. Horder, from Japan and S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. A?—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Captain G. Goold, from Manila, 7.30 a.m., at Kowloon Whf. to Kowloon Dock.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 reg. tons, Captain S. G. Slocombe, from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Shan, Norwegian, 3,779 registered tons, Captain Bjonnes, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Leverkusen, German, 4,364 reg. tons, Captain Britschnider, from Hamburg and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Nanning, British, 1,486 reg. tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Swatow, at buoy No. B16.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Amoy, at buoy No. A3.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from Shanghai at buoy No. B8.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kiungchow, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow, at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy No. C2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Captain G. Bloem, from Rabaul, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Crown City, American, 3,374 reg. tons, Captain W. E. Carley, from Manila, at Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K.C. Wan, at buoy No. B?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

DUE TO-DAY

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Straits, 6 a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Deucalion, British, 4,647 registered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from Europe, London, Straits and Manila, 5 p.m. at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Brown, from Japan and S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. A2.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Capt. F. Webster, from S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Ranchi left Singapore on January 14 and is due here on the 19th inst. at about 6 a.m.

The s.s. Deucalion is expected to arrive from Singapore on January 17, at 5 p.m.

The m.s. Cremer (J.-C.-J. L.) will leave here for Singapore, Penang, and Belawan Deli, on Thursday, January 19, at 8 a.m.

The m.v. Tegelberg (J.-C.-J. L.) will leave for Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, L. Marques, Durban and Capetown, on Thursday, February 2, at 5 p.m.

The m.s. Tjisadane (J.-C.-J. L.) will leave here for Bali and Java (via Manila and Makassar) at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf.—Friderun, Wo Sang.

West Point.—Anhui, Tai Poo Sek, Kiungchow.

DOCKS

Cosmopolitan.—Gertrude Maersk.
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Kowloon.—Ming Sang, Greystoke Castle, Emp. of Japan, Hai Hing, Mui Hock, Silvercedar.
Castle, Empress of Japan, Hai Hing
Kowloon Bay.—Yolande Bertin.

BUOYS

No. A 1.—Tjisadane.
No. A 3.—Cremer.
No. B 4.—Chekiang.
No. B 5.—Jean Dupuis.
No. B 8.—Ting Sang.
No. B 9.—Chaksang.
No. B14.—Tsinan.
No. B15.—Kwangtung.
No. B16.—Nanning.
No. B21.—Tai Yuan.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. C 1.—Helios.
No. C 2.—Liang Chow.

SAILING TO-DAY

Crown City, American, 3,374 reg. tons, Capt. W. E. Carley, from Stonecutters, for S'hai, daylight.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Captain A. Bugge, from Tsun Wan, for Holhow and Haiphong, at a.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow, at 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Silvercedar, British, 2,637 registered tons, Captain A. C. Cooper, from Kowloon Dock, for Iloilo, at 10 a.m.—Furness (Far East), Limited. (Tel. 23165).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered Captain H. de Jonge, from buoy No. A1, for Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya, noon—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraar, from buoy No. B21, for Chuanchow, Amoy and S'hai, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Capt. P. Lavallel, from buoy No. B5, for K.C. Wan and Haiphong, at 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Nisbet, from buoy No. B15, for Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hausen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Captain D. Brotchie, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow, S'hai, T'tao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. B2, for S'hai, Chefoo and T'tsin, noon.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from buoy No. B9, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'tsin, noon.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Brown, from buoy No. A2, for Straits and London, p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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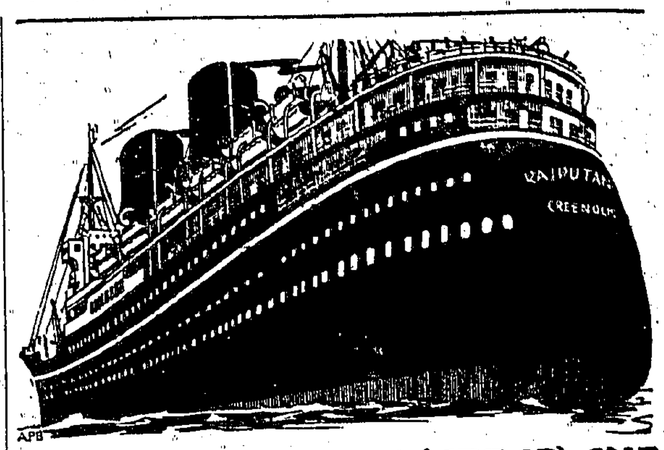

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§RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
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§RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
SIRDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
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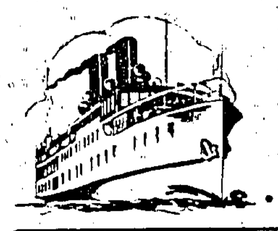

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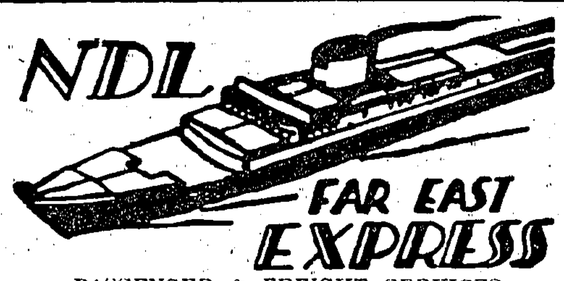

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ANNUAL PRIZE DAY OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

(Continued From Page 1)

Rev. Bro. Almar said, in part:—This being Your Excellency's first visit, it is my pleasant duty to extend to you a most cordial welcome to La Salle College.

At the end of the first term of the scholastic year under review, Mr. Sollis inspected our 25 classes. Out of 896 on the roll, 871 were present. I wish to thank Mr. Sollis for his helpful suggestions about our school organization and curriculum.

At the annual school examination held in July last, 39 boys of Class 3 failed to qualify for promotion to Class 2 as they could not be prepared for the School Certificate Examination in one year. A few of the failures are repeating the Class 3 course but the majority left school. Parents should remember that pupils must be allowed to progress at their own rate and that for some boys an extra year in any of the Classes especially in Classes 4 to 1 is unavoidable and to the good of the pupils.

In the matriculation (Class 1) examination last year, 23 passed out of 28 presented; 14 distinctions were obtained. Twelve of the successful students joined the Hongkong University, thus increasing the number of undergraduates from La Salle to 27. These results are the best obtained by the College so far and the percentage of passes being 82 is, I believe, the highest in the Colony this year.

67 SUCCESSES

In the School Certificate (Class 2) Examination, held for the second time in July 1938, 67 candidates were successful out of 87 presented, five passing with honours.

In the London Chamber of Commerce Examination, conducted by the Education Department, the results were satisfactory. The Commercial Group, which was started three years ago, is this year attended by 29 students, 16 of whom have passed the School Certificate Examination.

As from September this year, admission to the Commercial Class will ordinarily be confined to those boys who have passed the School Certificate Examination.

The Examination in Christian Doctrine in the Catholic Schools held by the Catechetical Commission took place in May. The Bishop's Cup awarded to the Boys' Schools was won by La Salle College.

SOURCE OF PRIDE

The past year's record is a source of pride for the students and teachers. To the students, I offer my sincere congratulations and my best wishes to 16 of them who are pursuing their studies in the local or foreign Universities. This is also a fitting occasion to express my gratitude to the teachers for their whole-hearted co-operation and their interest in the welfare and prosperity of the College.

The ever-recurring question of what constitutes a good education has in recent years been receiving much prominence in educational journals and reviews, one after another conducting a referendum on the subject. The National Union of Teachers of England and the Association of Education Committees in their extensive survey deal with all serious problems to be solved and their conclusions are instructive for both teachers and parents. Their most remarkable resolution was with reference to curriculum changes.

A fitting conclusion to this is the definition of education by Pope Pius XI. In the words of the Holy Father, "Education will then consist in preparing man for what he must be and for what he must do here below in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created, and in the present order of Providence there can be no perfect education which is not Christian education."

To carry out the extensive programmes which are being drawn up for modern schools, not only spacious buildings and extensive grounds are required, but equipment for laboratories, gymnasiums, school libraries, school museums and cinemas are also to be provided.

As far as this College is concerned, the accommodation problem has been solved; our school buildings and playing fields, covering an area of over 11 acres, afford our 900 pupils ample room for school activities and outdoor exercises; both present and past pupils avail themselves of these facilities for games and sports.

Our laboratories are furnished with the necessary apparatus and in this hall, monthly cinema shows are given; but the gymnasium, the school library and the museum are still non-existent. If we ask the parents of our pupils to pay regularly the fees which they agreed to pay, and if we should like the grants from public funds to be as liberal as possible, it is in order to be able to give our lay masters equitable salaries and also to execute the reforms and improvements to which I have referred.

I wish once more to thank Your Excellency for doing us the honour of presiding at this function and for distributing the prizes. My thanks are also due to our kind prize donors and to all ladies and gentlemen for their presence on our Prize Day.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor, addressing the guests, staff and students of La Salle College, expressed his desire to convey to them the good wishes of Lady Northcote, who was unable to attend.

His Excellency said:—I can assure you that this afternoon's entertainment has brought a great deal of pleasure to myself, and in that word 'entertainment' I include not only the lighter side of this afternoon's programme, which was admirably done, but also the kindly welcome which you have given to me, the interesting and gratifying address which you have made to me and, last but not least, the sight of so many happy faces here in this Hall.

I wish to join my congratulations with yours to the teachers and the taught in La Salle College on the excellent year's record which we have just heard: it is one of which they may well be proud. Good though it is, I am sure, that the aim of the College will be to surpass it in the years to come. I wish them good luck in the task.

One pleasant inference to be derived from the report is that the new arrangement by which the School certificate is obtained in Class 2, Class 1 aiming at Matriculation, appears to be working well; I am quite convinced that it is founded on common sense and sound educational principle.

We were all, I am sure, interested by what you, Reverend Father had to say on the subject of "Good Education": equally, I am certain, that we agreed with you. Soul and body, mind and spirit all play their part in man's life on earth and the training which the boy goes through in order to fit him for that life must strengthen him on all four aspects.

Moreover, the welfare of each of the four is dependent upon the well being of the other three; it follows, therefore, that the teachers cannot afford to neglect any one of them.

Happily for the boys of La Salle College it is clear that they are being well catered for on all these counts. I wish them and the College all success in the future.

NEW OXFORD UNION PRESIDENT

Mr. E. R. G. Heath, Balliol, a former Librarian of the Oxford Union, was recently elected President by a majority of 125 votes over his opponent.

Mr. Heath, who is a Conservative and a former President of the Oxford University Conservative Association, is a supporter of Mr. Eden.

Educated at Chatham House School, Ramsgate, he is a son of a Broadstairs business-man and one of the leading undergraduate musicians in the university. He is organ scholar of the college.

His opponent was Mr. J. R. J. Kerruish, Magdalen, another Conservative who is a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain.

An Independent Republican Army organization has placarded Dublin, and parts of Northern Ireland with posters which declared that the hour had come for a supreme effort to make the Irish Republic effective, and calling upon Britain to withdraw all armed forces from Ireland.

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Members of the Eire Republican army carried out an extensive propaganda action in favour of a United Ireland. The Government of Northern Ireland has taken extensive measures with the object of defeating this agitation.

GEN. WU TE-CHEN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (Central)—Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, arrived here from Lienhsien, Kwangtung, yesterday.

CHAMBERLAIN CHEERED ON RETURN

Exchanges Greetings With Il Duce

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain arrived back in London yesterday and was cheered by a tremendous crowd outside Victoria Station and also as he drove via Whitehall to Downing Street.

Smiling, wearing a pink carnation, and carrying his now historical umbrella, the Premier looked bronzed and remarkably well, despite a rough Channel crossing.

Cheers, mingled with some isolated cries of "Hands off Spain" were heard during a minor disturbance among the crowd at Victoria, when two men were arrested and charged with insulting behaviour.

"WARMEST THANKS"

Rome, Jan. 16 (Reuter)— Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday telegraphed to Signor Mussolini his warmest thanks for the welcome received in Italy, adding: "We return to England strengthened in our convictions regarding Anglo-Italian friendship, and in our hope for the maintenance of peace."

Signor Mussolini, in the course of his reply said: "I am happy to repeat that the visit to Rome of yourself and Viscount Halifax has also confirmed for me the existence of Italo-English friendship, and my faith in the maintenance of peace in accordance with justice."

HITLER-BECK TALKS

Endanger Franco-Polish Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—Diplomatic interpretation of the recent Hitler-Beck talks was given prominence in more than one Sunday newspaper.

The "Sunday Times" says that the talks were of considerable importance, showing the frame of mind in which Hitler is laying plans for 1939. Hitler is stated to have assured Col. Beck that he would not force the Danzig and Memel questions in the immediate future nor press Poland to join the anti-Comintern Pact, and that he would not put his hand to Ukrainian agitation.

"Hitler envisaged the disruption of Russia will come to a head in two or three years' time, but Hitler would not intervene until the time is ripe," said the paper.

COLONIAL QUESTIONS

Continuing, the paper said that the bulk of the talks centred on colonial questions and that Hitler is stated to have suggested that Poland immediately stake out her own claims and gave Col. Beck the impression that he would like a colonial conference to be called before the end of the year—on his own terms.

The "Sunday Times" Warsaw correspondent says that the view prevails in diplomatic circles that the Franco-Polish Alliance is passing through a very severe crisis. "Only a miracle can save it" was the view expressed by a prominent political figure, while the official "Gazeta Polska" declared: "We shall have now to look on the Franco-Polish Alliance as if it was non-existent."

FIGHTING NEAR YINGCHENG

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 16 (Central)—Fighting is reported to be raging at Sanyangtien, northwest of Yingchen, about 52 miles northwest of Hankow in Hupeh, where the Chinese are offering stiff resistance against an enveloping attack launched by 600 Japanese.

Japanese planes have been conducting reconnaissance at Suihsien, Kingshan and the neighbouring areas in central Hupeh during the past few days, foreshadowing a renewal of the Japanese westward drive in the near future.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Manufacturers of souvenirs to be sold in Canada to mark the visit of the King and Queen this year are to be allowed to reproduce the royal emblems, normally forbidden.

They may use the Royal Arms, the Crown and the Royal Standard, but not the Royal Cypher.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	17th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	17th Jan.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London date, 8th December, 1938).	Deucalion	17th Jan.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	17th Jan.
Shanghai	Regensburg	18th Jan.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	18th Jan.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	18th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	18th Jan.
Haiphong	Canton	18th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th and 11th January.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**18th Jan.**
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc)—London date, 22nd December and London Parcels—London date, 15th December 1938.	Ranchi	18th Jan
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th Dec.)	Pres. Harrison	19th Jan.
Straits	Tegelberg	19th Jan.
Straits	Soudan	19th Jan.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	19th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	20th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th January	**Pan American Airways plane**	**21st Jan.**
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th December 1938).	Pres. Pierce	21st Jan.
Shanghai	Victoria	21st Jan.
Saigon	Laos	21st Jan.
Shanghai	Antilochus	21st Jan.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	22nd Jan.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	23rd Jan.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	24th Jan.
Japan	Kitano Maru	25th Jan.
Straits	Perseus	25th Jan.
Manila	Gneisenau	25th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		**Tuesday, 17th.**
Manila, Macasser, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	10.30 AM
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Noon
Swatow	Hai Hing	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Foochow	Nanning	2.30 PM
Chuanchow and Amoy.	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
Shanghai and Tientsin.	Wosang	3.30 PM
Swatow and Bangkok	Mui Hock	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		**Wed., 18th.**
Swatow	Chekiang	8.30 AM
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	10.00 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Chaksang	10.30 AM
Swatow	Anhui	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		**Thursday, 19th.**
Swatow	Klungchow	9.30 AM
Shanghai	Deucalion	9.30 AM
Saigon and Parcels only for Germany Via Hamburg	Regensburg	10.30 AM
Japan. (Parcels only).	Hosang	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy.	Sagres	3.00 PM
Tientsin	Hangsang	3.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th January.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**G.P.O.** Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 28th Jan.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	Kamo Maru	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Friday, 20th.**
Tientsin	Tingsang	8.30 AM
Swatow	Sulyang	9.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Harrison	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow.	Kingyuan	Noon
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
SATURDAY		**Saturday, 21st.**
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam. 31st January.		**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 9.30 AM. Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th February.	Carthage	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Par. 20th 5.00 PM Reg. 21st 9.45 AM Ord. 21st 10.30 AM Par. 11.00 AM
Papers for Straits and (Parcels & Papers for Calcutta).	Carthage	Papers Noon
Haiphong	Kumsang	5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai.	Esang	2.30 PM
Amoy	Liangchow	5.00 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February.	Anhui	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 28th January.	Victoria	5.00 PM **K.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM **G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	Pan American Airways plane	

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